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MOONEY'S MARRIAGES.

Successively Wedding Two Sisters and Their Young Stepmother.

Jilted in Turn by the First and Second Wives—Mr. Mooney Wins One Fortune and Loses Another by Marrying His Father-in-Law's Widow.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

HONESDALE, PA., January 7.—Jno. J. Mooney, a young man who has always been regarded as the heir-presumptive to one of the most valuable farms in Central Susquehanna County, he being the favorite nephew of a wealthy farmer who has no other legal heirs, fell in love, about three years ago, with a young woman named Anna McGarry, whose father was a well-to-do and respectable farmer in Perry County. He became engaged to her, but the young couple quarreled and

THE ENGAGEMENT WAS BROKEN OFF.

Mooney then began paying his attention to Betty, the 16-year-old sister of his late betrothed. The two became engaged. Two days before the proposed wedding day Betty took offense at Mooney and unceremoniously broke the engagement. Anna McGarry, Mooney's former affianced, had not spoken to him since their estrangement. He was surprised to receive a letter from her some days after the engagement with Betty was broken. It simply expressed to him her regrets that her sister had treated him so shabbily. In a few weeks the old relations between Mooney and his first love were renewed, and they were married in the spring of 1883. On their wedding trip they visited the relatives of the young husband in Susquehanna County. Three months later Mrs. Mooney died. The next winter the young widower paid court to his sister-in-law, Betty, who had refused to marry him a year before. The young lady reciprocated his attention, but her father, who was a widower, objected. They

RAN AWAY AND WERE MARRIED

a year almost to day from the time Mooney had married his second bride's sister. The newly married pair visited Mooney's relatives in Susquehanna County. The second marriage of Mooney, under the circumstances attending it, did not meet with the approval of his relatives. While Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, the second, were at their house, they received word from the bride's father that he had married a young woman, the daughter of a farm hand and a servant in McGarry's house. She was about the age of his daughter Betty, while he was 65 years old. This utterly scandalized the good people where Mooney and his bride were visiting. Two weeks after Mooney returned to Perry County with his wife. Old Mr. McGarry, who had been in poor health for some time, died. He willed the most of his property to his young widow. On July 4, last, young Mrs. Mooney was so badly injured in a runaway accident that she died a few days later. Last week Mooney visited his uncle in Susquehanna County again. There was a young woman with him whom he introduced as Mrs. Mooney. The strict ideas of the Susquehanna farmer would not permit him to give a gracious welcome to the third wife of his nephew, taken within two years, but the couple were invited to remain in the house all night. At bed time the uncle learned that the third wife was the

STEPMOTHER OF HER TWO DEAD PREDECESSORS,

the young woman whom old Mr. McGarry had married while Mooney and his second bride were spending their honeymoon in Susquehanna County. This was more than Mooney's relatives could stand, and he informed the young man he could not offer further hospitality to him and his third bride. Late as it was, they were compelled to leave the house. By his third marriage, Mooney secured a handsome wife and a farm in Perry County valued at $9,000. His rich uncle in Susquehanna County is so indignant, however, that it is the general opinion that Mooney need not longer expect to become the owner of his uncle's fine property. It is said that the old gent visited his lawyer at the County seat on Friday, and changed his will. Mooney is but yet 22 years old.

THE "JERSEY MAN."

Barney McAuley, the Comedian, on a Protracted Spree in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Mr. B. McAuley, formerly known to the dramatic profession as Barney Macauley, began an engagement at the Fourteenth Street Theater a week ago Monday evening in a "farcical American comedy" entitled the "Jersey Man." The attendance during the week, which began with a crowded house Monday, was fairly good, although on at least two evenings during the week the star attraction failed to rise. It was rumored, indeed, on the second evening of the engagement that Gilderoy Punk was drunk, but as Mr. McAuley, who assumes the character of Gilderoy, continued to hold the stage, no attention was paid to these rumors. On Thursday and Friday, however, McAuley was clearly incapacitated and his role was taken at brief notice by one of the members of his company.

ON SATURDAY THE THEATER WAS CLOSED,

and, although the engagement of the "Jersey Man" was for two weeks, the theater has been closed ever since. Mr. Samuel Colville, the lessee of the theater, was seen by your correspondent yesterday. "I regret exceedingly that this thing should have happened," said he. "I have known McAuley for a great many years. I was familiar with the current reports concerning his intemperance. I knew that an engagement with him was a risk, but I concluded to give him a chance. He was not himself on the opening night, and I foresaw at that time that the chances of his being able to play out the engagement were small. We pulled through the week the best we could, and on Saturday were finally obliged to close the theater. Mr. McAuley's condition is especially sad when his talents and ability are taken into consideration. He is a bright, brainy, intellectual fellow, a successful manager and a sterling actor. He is now 48 or 50 years of age. He managed Wood's Theater in Cincinnati for some time, and afterwards built McAuley's Theater in Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. Colville regarded McAuley as a responsible man, and believes that the money which has been lost by the closing of theater will be made good to him. Mr. McAuley had eleven people in his employ as a support in the production of "The Jersey Man." These people are still in the city

WAITING FOR THEIR EMPLOYER TO SOBER UP.

It is understood that they are under engagement until late in the spring. "The Jersey Man" was to have been produced at Williamsburg next week, was to have gone thence to Jersey City, and from there to the Arch Street Theater, Philadelphia, on its way West. Mr. McAuley is a married man. His wife, who was a Miss Rachel Johnson, is now a member of Frank Mayo's company.

Atoms from Alton.

ALTON, ILL., January 7.—The Alton Club is rejuvenating itself by the infusion of new blood. The decrease in membership toward the close of the old year is overbalanced by the increase with the beginning of the new.

There is quite an exodus of "prominent Democrats" to Springfield to take a hand in the Senatorial fight.

Mr. George Carroll of this city will not be continued as second clerk of the Spread Eagle this year.

The Catholics of the city are quite exercised over the report that the bishopric of this diocese is to be removed from here to East St. Louis. The report is not confirmed at the Cathedral residence here.

The negotiations for the lease of the Gabriac property at Second and State streets for saloon purposes are off. Mrs. Gabriac being unwilling to assume the risks and liabilities which the Illinois law imposes upon the owners of property in which saloons are located.

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

The Unaccountable Disappearance of Geo. A. Saxer, Formerly of this City.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Geo. A. Saxer of New Brighton, S. I., left his cigar store at No. 54 Chatham street for his home December 31, and has not been seen since. The day previous he told his wife that, should the weather prove foggy, he would not return home at night. His failure to come that evening excited no anxiety. When he did not return Tuesday night his family became alarmed. The next day his friends began a search which has been continued ever since, without their finding any trace of him. It is feared that he has either met with foul play, as he had about $400 with him, or that he fell from the ferryboat on his way home. Some of his friends, however, believe that he has wandered away because his mind recently was affected by the approach of the anniversary of his only son's death, to whom he was very much attached. When his son was frozen to death several years ago while sleighing, the father's grief completely overcame him, and he has not since entirely recovered. Mr. Saxer was formerly the private secretary of Henry Villard. He has also been a professor of languages in a St. Louis institution. It is said that before Mr. Villard's collapse

MR. SAXER WAS QUITE WEALTHY.

He made many investments, and at the time of Villard's collapse found him without a penny. Then he opened the cigar store at No. 54 Chatham street. He built up an excellent trade, and his accounts show that he was making money. Mr. Saxer resided at Hamilton Park, in the village of New Brighton. His domestic relations are of the happiest character. He was devoted to his wife and family, and in case he was detained in the city, always informed them of the cause. He was strictly temperate, correct in his other habits and exceedingly methodical. Mr. Saxer was a fine looking gentleman, about 56 years old, and was five feet eleven inches in height, his complexion was fair, his eyes were deep set, with heavy overhanging brows of gray, his hair was quite gray, and his full beard and mustache were also of the same color. When last seen he wore a suit of fine blue cassimere, a blue chinchilla overcoat and boots. He was accustomed to wear a high silk hat. On the day of his disappearance, however, he wore a blue cloth cap with wide flaps. It was his habit to carry a small hand bag which was in his hands when he left his store. The family is prostrated with grief, and it is said that his continued absence has caused the serious illness of Mrs. Saxer. Detectives have investigated every report of the finding of bodies in the bay, but none of them was that of Mr. Saxer. The missing gentleman possessed many friends in Staten Island, and in that city who are aiding the detectives. They all agree that there was no apparent reason for Mr. Saxer committing suicide.

THE "THORN CREEK WELLS."

The Famous Oil Regions Involved in a Probably Interminable Litigation.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BUTLER, PA., January 7.—An action in ejectment was filed in the court here yesterday by Thompson H. Lyon, to recover 400 acres of land in the Thorn Creek oil district from Thos M. Marshall and others. This famous district has yielded more oil than any other farm in the Western Pennsylvania region. The biggest oil well ever struck, the Armstrong, which flowed 9,000 barrels in twenty-four hours, as well as Fisher Well No. 3, production 4,323 barrels per twenty-four hours, are located on this tract. The title to this land was years ago in the name of Jas. Marshall, now deceased, a brother of Thomas M. Marshall and of the late Judge Marshall of this county. James made a private gift to his brother, John Marshall, who was of

DISSOLUTE HABITS,

of the land on Thorn Creek provided he would go out to Butler County and live upon the land. The brother assented, moving on the land, improving it, paying taxes and enjoying, under the naro-a gift, open and peaceable possession for a period of twenty-one years and upward. After residing on the farm for this period John Marshall and his family moved away, but made no sale or disposition of the land, and for a long period no one was in possession. James Marshall, the donor, died some years subsequent to the removal of John from the land, but made no disposition of this land in his will, treating the patent gift to John as absolute and unconditional. A few years ago John died intestate, making no will or devise of the land now in dispute, leaving to survive him Nancy, his wife, and six children, all of whom are at present living. On the third day of January, 1883, Nancy and the six children sold by conveyances to the present claimant, Thompson H. Lyon, who brings the action of ejectment. In the meantime

THE HEIRS OF JAMES MARSHALL

had executed leases to half a dozen or more big oil firms. Thompson H. Lyon, the apparent owner and plaintiff in the legal proceedings, by his attorney, served a written notice upon the agent in Butler of the National Trust Company not to deliver any oil produced from the Marshall tract until the suit now pending is heard and determined. This will necessitate the present owners of the wells to file bonds indemnifying the Pipe Line Company against all damage that may arise, should the claimant be successful in his action of ejectment.

MARY GILBERT'S WILL.

The Contest Ends in an Easy Victory for Manager Gilmore of Niblo's.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Some months ago Mary Gilbert died in this city, leaving a will by the terms of which she devised all her real and personal property, consisting of a house on Thirty-ninth street, horses, carriages and jewelry of considerable value, to her adopted son, now about the age of 12 years. In the event, however, of the boy dying before reaching the age of 21 years, the property was given to Edward G. Gilmore, the well-known manager of Niblo's Theater. Mr. Gilmore was named as executor in the will, and through his counsel, ex-Judge Dittenoefer, offered the same to the Surrogate for probate, whereupon a brother of the deceased instituted proceedings to have the will set aside, alleging that the testatrix was of unsound mind or acted under undue influence. On the part of Mr. Gilmore only the subscribing witnesses to the will were first produced, who clearly established the capacity of the testatrix, and that the will was drawn

ACCORDING TO HER DIRECTION, SOLELY.

The contestants by this time had increased to about a dozen relatives, represented by nearly as many more lawyers, who requested the production of the doctor and nurse who attended testatrix previous to her death, and they were produced by Mr. Gilmore. Dr. McBirnie, a well-known and reputable physician of this city, testified that no operation was performed until after the date of making the will, and after it had been performed the decedent was perfectly clear in mind, and noticeably free from even the usual excitement that attends patients under similar circumstances. The only evidence offered on the part of contestants was that of two or three relatives called for the purpose of showing that there was no enmity existing between them and the decedent, but, upon cross-examination it was disclosed that there had been very little social intercourse between them. What promised to be a contest of some magnitude proved to be entirely barren of facts upon which the same could be supported, and the Surrogate yesterday admitted the will to probate, and letters testamentary thereon will be issued to Mr. Gilmore as executor, who, as such, will immediately take possession of the property and administer the same as directed by the will.

SEVERE STORMS.

Rain and Snow Causing Trouble in Montana—Gov. Carpenter Arrives.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

HELENA, MONTANA, January 7.—Last evening reports were received from Marysville and Wyckes of severe wind storms and snow drifting. The rain was so terrific at Silver City, about twelve miles distant, that the Benton coach had to tie up. The team which left Narrowsville for Silver City last night is not expected to get through.

B. Platte Carpenter, Montana's new Governor, arrived to-day.

The Supreme Court convened to-day. The docket was called and the cases assigned.

The thermometer has reached 32° above zero. Business is brisk.

BLACK JACK'S BATTLE.

Gen. Logan on Hand for the Struggle at Springfield.

The Situation Complicated—Charley Farwell's Scheme—A Chicago Millionaire Taken Up by the Democrats—Senator McDonald's Hopes—Bayard Favoring Pendleton for the Cabinet.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—General Logan left for Springfield, Ill., Monday evening. He goes there for the purpose of looking the Senatorial situation over, so as to determine for himself whether he has any chance or not. Captain Taylor, his private secretary, who has been out in Illinois for the last week or ten days, came back last night. He says that the situation out there amounted, in his judgment, to this: Mr. Logan would be re-elected, or else no one would be. He has pledged to him 93 out of the 102 Republicans in both branches of the Legislature. The Legislature will meet Wednesday for the purpose of organization and there will be

AN INTERESTING CONTEST

over the Speakership of the House. The Democrats have there one majority. A man by the name of Haines is a candidate, and he says that he will vote for a Republican Speaker if he is not nominated. But, at the same time, there is another Democratic member of the Legislature, by the name of O'Donnell, who says that he will not vote for Haines if he is nominated. So between the independent position of these two men, the Speakership may be lost. Upon the other hand it is said that there are one or two Republican members of the Legislature who are for sale to the highest bidder. A Democratic member of the House by the name of Brachtendorf is sick in Chicago with consumption, and may die. If he dies, General Logan will be elected. He has a pair at present, and if this pair is refused him, at any time, the Democrats have it in their power to break up a quorum in the Legislature. The contest promises to be an unusually interesting one, especially since Gen. Logan has gone out to take charge of his own canvass. Charley Farwell's card of support of Gen. Logan is not regarded by the General's friends to be all satisfactory. They say that Logan has ninety-five out of the hundred and two votes, with Farwell as a contestant, and that the latter had only three out of the seven remaining. They say that

FARWELL'S SCHEME

is to try to get a Democratic vote or two for himself and then come over and say to the Republicans: "I am the only man that can be elected." Farwell is several times a millionaire.

The Democrats have, too, a millionaire among their candidates. The fight between Morrison and Carter Harrison is so bitter that the Democrats have been looking out for other men. This has brought into notice Judge Lambertree, of Chicago. He is a man of wide culture, with a splendid record upon the bench, and is worth between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000. His rival is Governor Black, who was so prominent in the Democratic National Convention last July.

Latest Cabinet Rumors.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—The friends of ex-Senator McDonald of Indiana are reviving the talk in favor of his appointment as Attorney-General under President Cleveland. Mr. McDonald is reported as having said, a few days ago, that no offer of a position has yet been made to him. He does not fancy the Interior Department, for which he has been frequently named, and would rather be Secretary of War if he could not be Attorney-General. Colonel Bright says that Indiana is unanimously in favor of McDonald's nomination for some place in the Cabinet, and that if there is opposition to him, it comes from some other State.

As Senator Garland is generally considered

"TOORIN" FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL,

except by Southern members, who do not like what they call his "latitudenarian" construction of the general welfare clause of the Constitution, it would seem that Mr. McDonald must be disappointed. Mr. Bayard, it is said, has recently manifested a dislike to accepting a Cabinet position, and some of his friends here state that he is very desirous that Senator Pendleton, rather than himself, should be put at the head of the State Department. In the Washington circle Cabinet talk scarcely allows it to be imagined that the official family of President Cleveland can be properly and effectively made up without a large proportion of Senators or ex-Senators.

BORE IT LIKE A HERO.

A Young Man, Accused of Pilfering, is Severely Cowhided By a Young Girl.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 7.—Maggie Butler and Mrs. Ida Rehr, two young sisters who run a produce stand in the Farmer's Market, at Twelfth and Market streets, have recently missed baskets of vegetables and fruits. Unable to detect the thief, they consulted a fortune-teller last week, and were told that the culprit was a blonde young man. For several days they kept a keen lookout for blonde young men, and finally saw a young man answering the requirements in point of hair and complexion, who had been employed to attend a neighboring stall. He was Simon Harris of No. 903 Watkins street. On Saturday morning he was confronted by the two women and accused of pilfering from their stock. He denied the charge, and protested that he had never stolen so much as an apple from his neighbors' goods.

"Yes, you did, and we know it, because we got it from good authority," exclaimed Mrs Rehr. Then

MAGGIE DREW A HEAVY COWHIDE

from under her cloak, and striking an attitude, said: "If you don't own up I will take it out of your hide." "All right, girls, enjoy yourself," replied Harris, bracing himself for the onslaught. Whack! went the whip. "Give it to him," encouraged Ida.

"Let him have it," shouted the crowd which had gathered to see the fun. The girl continued to belabor the young man, who bore the castigation like a hero, until the girl stopped from sheer exhaustion. When the performance was over the face of the victim showed several crimson streaks. Yesterday morning he caused the arrest of the young women, and they were given a hearing at the Central Station. "It was a daisy cowhiding, but I stood it like a man," said the prosecutor with a good-natured smile, in giving his testimony. "I don't want to prosecute them, but I wanted to let them see what I could do." The girls were given a lecture and discharged.

THREE IN THEIR TEENS.

Arrest of a Bigamous Stone-Cutter—A Ministerial Moonshiner—Missouri Matters.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., January 7.—A stone-cutter named George Haynes, 30 years old, was arrested yesterday on a charge of bigamy, he having married Ada Caldwell, aged 13, Mollie Sage, aged 16, and Susie Wilkerson, aged 13, within the past two years. He claims that he deserted his first two wives because they are bad, and that he did not know it was necessary in such cases to get a divorce. The Rev. A. N. Conley of the hardshell faith, who was arrested June 13 for running an illicit distillery and jumped his bond, was rearrest in Polk County yesterday. He preached a sermon at Halfway last Sunday. A special session has been ordered for January 8 to vote on a proposition to surrender the city's present charter and organize as a city of the third class.

HANNIBAL, MO., January 7.—The Committee on Legislation of the Board of Trade was instructed yesterday to draft a bill to be presented to the [illegible] legislature, giving the county power to appropriate money to build a Court House for the County Seat of Lincoln Please.

KANSAS CITY, MO., January 7.—Murphy & Adams's slaughter-house and banking establishment just across the river was burned down yesterday with an insured loss of $8,000. Ex-Police Commissioner J. W. Dunlap was accidentally shot in the thigh last night, his pistol having fallen from his pocket. His recovery is very doubtful.

MARYVILLE, MO., January 7.—The president of the eighty-two school districts in this county yesterday passed a resolution condemning the law compelling the selection of text books for a period of five years, and requesting their Representatives to use their influence to have it repealed.

MORSELY, MO., January 7.—A man named [illegible] who was sent here from Hannibal to take charge of the telephone company's wires disappeared from here Friday with $130 of the company's money.

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RAN ASHORE.

Sinking of the Steamer Belle of Shreveport—One Life Lost.

ARKANSAS CITY, January 7.—The steamer Kate Adams arrived here yesterday with the passengers and crew of the steamer Belle of Shreveport, who report the sinking of the latter steamer at Island 84, just before 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The Belle was on her way to New Orleans and had a cabin full of people and a good freight list. After striking, Pilot Charles Owens tried to get her out of the eddy which has existed for years at that point and is second in swiftness only to the eddy at Hickman, Ky., where the ill-fated Gold Dust was caught after she had exploded, in 1882, when a number of lives were lost. The pilot on the Shreveport says but for the boat being caught in the eddy not a life would have been lost, and as it is, but one person out of over 100 is missing. James Moore of New Albany, Ind., can not be found, and it is thought beyond a doubt he perished. The passengers will proceed to New Orleans by steamer.

HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION OF THE BOAT.

The boat was built at Metropolis, about twelve years ago, for Capt. J. C. Coghill. Capt. Tom Rhea and the Rock-well boys of St. Louis. She was a sternwheeler, much too large for her engines, and even her boilers were never thought to be large enough to furnish steam. She was built for a low-water boat to be run in the Red River of the South. She was afterwards taken to St. Louis and run in the old pooled lines until 1878, when the pool broke, and she was given a day in the Ancient Line. She was subsequently sold to this line, her purchasers buying her more to get rid of a small competitor than to ever run her. After lying at the bank below St. Louis for months, she was sold to Wash Thompson and others of Cincinnati for a small sum, and afterwards a few thousands were spent for repairs. It is claimed she is worth $16,000, but probably $12,000 or $13,000 would come nearer the figure. Policies to the extent of $12,000 were held by the owners in Cincinnati and Pittsburg companies.

COMMISSIONER DEARMOND.

The Ex-Senator of Bates County Appointed on the Supreme Court Commission.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., January 7.—The Supreme Court immediately on opening this morning did something of a sensation by handing down the appointment of D. A. Dearmond to the [illegible] the Supreme Court Commission which [illegible] by the appointment of Commissioner Fox to the Court of Appeals judgeship. Mr. Dearmond's name had not been associated in any manner with the vacancy, and

A GREATER SURPRISE

could not have been afforded the lawyers here assembled. It was almost the unanimous belief that the position would be given to Attorney-General McIntyre. Mr. Dearmond came here on Tuesday to argue a criminal case before the Court, and was about to start home last night, when a trivial circumstances detained him. Hence he was at the Madison House when the news of his appointment reached there. He was thoroughly amazed, if appearances go for anything.

THE APPOINTEE.

He is a slender gentleman of the semi-blonde type, with a thin growth of brown beard all around his face. He is exceedingly modest and diffident, but made a splendid reputation here as Senator in the session before the last. He is only 40 years of age, and has never before held a judicial position. He was born in Bisir County, Pa., in 1844, and was admitted to the bar at Davenport, Iowa, in 1867. He did not begin to practice, however, till he removed to Greenville, Dade County, Mo., in 1869, where he lived for nearly fourteen years. He then removed to Butler, Bates County, where he was elected to the Senate, and served one term. The popular confidence in the man is so great that the appointment gives general satisfaction.

THE Y. M. C. A. ELECTION.

Selection of a Board According to the Constitution.

The annual election of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the rooms to-morrow, the polls being open from 12 to 1 and 5 to 9 p. m. The board, which will consist of thirteen members, by the provisions of the new constitution recently adopted, will select the officers from their own numbers for the management of the general interests of the association. The old plan was to select the officers by the association, who, with the chairman of each working committee, constituted the directors. Now the board will have power to select the Working Committee from the young men of the association. This departure gives to the direction of the financial affairs of the association the wisdom of the business men on the board, while the active religious work will be prosecuted by the young men of the association. The board of thirteen will be chosen out of the following nomination, which were made December 4: F. L. Johnson, F. W. Fleesters, D. R. Wells, George S. Elgrid, J. A. Porter, F. H. Ludington, John W. Kaufman, D. C. Bell, George A. Baker, Dwight Trelway, D. E. Gorham, S. A. Bemis, Mr. Knight, C. W. [illegible], E. V. P. Ritter, Jos. Franklin, I. M. Moore, R. Howard, H. C. Wright, R. D. Patterson, C. J. Cornell, J. T. Field, J. L. Secor, J. E. Lawton, A. [illegible], W. H. Gardner.

CAUGHT BY THE COOK.

Starved His Father—Failed—Down by Bishop—Illinois Items.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., January 7.—[illegible] W. Wells, a combined [illegible] eloped last night with [illegible] latter establishment.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., January 7.—[illegible] has been arrested on a charge of [illegible] to death.

CLINTON, ILL., January 7.—[illegible] dence was burned last [illegible] sured loss of $2,500.

LINCOLN, ILL., January 7.—[illegible] dry goods and clothing [illegible] $22,000 assets and $[illegible]

QUINCY, ILL., January 7.—[illegible] late Governor Wood [illegible] Mary Skinner were [illegible] of the Good Shepherd [illegible] let the wedding [illegible] Mr. Wood in the [illegible] causing the [illegible] great disfavor.

VANDALIA, ILL., January 7.—[illegible] Davis accidentally [illegible] yesterday. She [illegible]

A $40,000 [illegible]

NORFOLK, VA., January 7.—[illegible] brick building, occupied [illegible] sale confectioner, and [illegible] sale grocers, was destroyed [illegible] yesterday by fire. The [illegible] owned by insurance.

CONVENED.

The State Legislature Now in Session.

Synopsis of Governor Crittenden's Long and Tedious Message.

The House Organizes by Electing Dr. Allen Temporary Speaker.

Mr. Nesbit Temporary Clerk of the Senate—Swearing in the New Members—Crittenden in the Senate—The Legislature Adjourns Until To-Morrow.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., January 7.—At precisely 12 o'clock John A. Hanney, clerk of the last House, almost split the desk with a finely built gavel, and a hush came over the crowd which filled every part of the auditorium. Order was quickly brought about and Rev. George Plattenburg, by request, delivered a very eloquent prayer, which bore the marks of great deliberation.

Mr. Carter of Lafayette nominated for temporary Speaker Dr. J. M. Allen of Clay. Mr. Hollis of Randolph nominated Luems Salisbury of Charlton. A question arose as to how the vote should be taken, because of the fact that until the members were sworn in, the House had no knowledge who were present members, and hence no roll could be called. It was settled by a motion to call the roll as made out by Secretary of State McGrath and take the chances as to its correctness.

The roll-call resulted in

THE ELECTION OF ALLEN

by a vote of 96 to 27.

Mr. Salisbury, it may be remarked, voted for Blaine.

Messrs. Curtiss of St. Louis and Carter of Lafayette were appointed a committee to escort Dr. Allen to the chair, and Mr. Curtiss introduced him with a very neat speech of compliment.

Mr. Allen said that he had come here with the impression that his health would permit him to serve as permanent Speaker, but after consultation with eminent physicians he was satisfied that he could not safely serve as Speaker for more than an hour at this time. He stepped from the rostrum in the hopeless race for permanent Speaker was received with laughter. Dr. Allen proceeded to make some very sensible remarks about what the course of action of the Assembly proceedings should be and then called for nominations for temporary clerk. Mr. A. J. Hanney, the clerk of the last House, was elected to that position by acclamation. The Secretary of States' message, consisting of a list of members-elect, was read.

Mr. Wells of Buchanan offered a resolution, providing that the members be called up, ten at a time, according to the list of the Secretary of State, and sworn in, adopted.

This was done; the members were ranged in line, ten at a time, in front of the Speaker's desk, and Justice Sherwood of the Supreme Court administered the oath pledging them to support the Constitution of the United States, after which the oath of office for the members was administered.

MEMBER CHASTINE OF STODDARD

is a minister, and, as he declined to take the oath, he was affirmed in a row by himself, without holding up his hand.

After the members of the House were all sworn in Mr. Judge of St. Louis offered a resolution instructing the Adjutant-General to fire thirteen guns to-morrow as an observance of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. This was adopted as a sort of substitute for the customary observance, which is to adjourn over till the 9th. No other business was in order, and on motion of Mr. Garver the House adjourned till 9:30 to-morrow morning, at which time the permanent organization will probably be effected.

IN THE SENATE

the small lobby and perfect order were in striking contrast with the buzzing, eager crowd which filled the entire space outside the railing of the House.

Governor Crittenden and wife and a number of Jefferson City society ladies occupied seats just back of the Senators' desks. At precisely 12 o'clock Lieutenant Governor Campbell in faultless attire called the Senate to order and appointed Mr. F. C. Nesbit temporary clerk.

As half this body holds over it differs from the House in its method of organization, the newly elected members having no votes till after they are sworn in. The list of Senators elect, as prepared by the Secretary of State, was read, and, at the conclusion of the reading, Senator O'Brien arose and offered a resolution providing that the Senators should be called in the order of the list, that on call each should present his certificate of election, and that if there were any objection offered by any Senator or any notice of contest given in the case of any person so offering his certificate such person should not be allowed to take the oath. It provided further that all such cases of contest should be referred to the Elections Committees which served at the last session and which was composed entirely of hold-over members.

Senator McGinnis protested against the resolution as unfair, unconstitutional and unprecedented, but, on motion of Mr. Orrow loaded down with rabbits, he was allowed him to speak by courtesy, Campbell having sworn in, and, consequently, had no vote upon the floor. The roll of hold-over Senators was called and the resolution was adopted by a vote of eleven to three. It was understood that the purpose of the resolution was to prevent Mr. Davisson, of St. Louis, from taking his seat, until the Committee on Elections had examined his case, and immediately after the adoption Gov. Campbell laid before the Senate a notice of contest on the part of Mr. McGrath, who denies Mr. Davison's right to the seat. The Senators-elect were then called in order and the first was proclaimed an informal certificate was Senator Vandiver, whose certificate failed to show that the County Clerk had seen his tax receipt before issuing him credentials. This was referred and Van Cleve was not sworn in. Senator McGinnis offered no certificate and he was not sworn in. The certificate of Mr. Kelly of St. Louis who expects to occupy the seat of ex-Senator Phelan, was also informal on the tax question and was referred to the Committee.

In the case of Davison of St. Louis, the notice of contest acted to prevent his being sworn in, and he, too, will have to wait for the Committee. The members who were properly accredited were sworn in by Chief Justice Henry of the Supreme Court. After this was done a motion to adopt the old rules temporarily and providing for a committee of five to draft new rules prevailed, and then the Senate adjourned till to-morrow.

A Democratic caucus takes place in the House to-night and the canvassers are as brisk as ever, Speaker having a harder fight than appeared yesterday, but still seems to hold a lead. Speakership Wood has a walk-over, as he has thrown up the sponge and retired.

The Governor's Message.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., January 7.—The Governor's message ready for distribution, and will probably not be ready for another in to-morrow morning. It is in pamphlet form, and covers

It will make about twenty printed in the Republican.

Missouri are congratulated on the the political troubles of the eral good health and their

No bonds of the State received except the Hannibal and all deposits are with the St. Louis ank, which pays the highest rate of est secures the deposits by Governor amount of interest paid in 1883-4

the cashier of the New York Bank on the admirable business management administration is quoted.

ation of property in Missouri in $1,000,000. The aggregate reduction and 1886 was very nearly $1,000,000, ld reduction is urged in order to tax. The needs of the administration a revenue of about two and ing like $7,000,000. The revenue ive, and and should be increased there was a balance of millions in the treasury, $9,000,000 of it for the redemption of bonds is recommended.

THE PENITENTIARY

is discussed and it is shown that the cost per capita has been only thirty-one and one-half cents per day, the daily average of inmates for 1884 being 1,468, this showing is given as being better than that of any other State in the Union.

The pardon subject is discussed and the principle is emphasized that it is better that ninety-nine guilty men escape than that one innocent shall suffer. Wrongful convictions make good men bad. The beneficence of the pardon system is pointed out and it is recommended that a committee be appointed to consider the cases of a lot of aged and feeble and invalid convicts who are incapable of further mischief to society, and have been very fully punished.

It is suggested that the Downing law should be repealed, or amended so as to apply to wine and beer equally with alcoholic liquors, and so as to make it equally operative in all parts of the State.

The school question is discussed at length, and the school-book imposition is denounced. The compilation of text-books by a State committee and publication by the State is urged as a wise expedient. Attention is called to the overcrowded insane asylums and a remedy requested. Legislation to protect stock against the spread of cattle disease is recommended. The New Orleans Exposition is favorably noticed, and it is urged that the State should reimburse Major Hilder and others for expenses incurred in creditably representing Missouri there.

THE MILITIA

receives a good notice and State aid for it is recommended. These are the main points of the message.

HELPING THE HELPLESS.

Further Donations to Relieve the Distress of the Poor.

The Fourth District Turnkey Makes a Successful Tour With a Wheelbarrow—Fresh Cases of Distress—Aid Urgently Asked For.

Notwithstanding the mild weather lately prevailing, the distress among the poorer classes is spreading with alarming rapidity, and the demands for help are growing louder every minute. Last evening all the station houses were crowded with tramps, while the more deserving poor visited the same places in numbers in search of food, requests for which were in many cases denied because there was neither money nor food on hand to answer the demands. The Provident Association's appeal, published yesterday, met with a willing response, but the officers of the Association still say there is room for all the contributions that can be sent. All persons having anything for the association should call upon or address Mr. R. M. Scruggs, president of the association, who is neglecting his business to attend to the demands of the association. Additional sums of money were received at this office to-day, as the following letters will show.

ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY, January 6, 1885.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

SIR.—Inclosed is $6, the mite of the children of Kossuth Avenue Presbyterian Sunday-school, towards the relief of the poor of our city, being the proceeds of a collection taken for this purpose last Sunday.

E. E. SMITH,
Treasurer Sunday-school.

ST. LOUIS, January 6, 1885.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Enclosed please find $5 for the family named White, whose case was reported in last night's paper. A LADY.

WANTS TO GIVE FLOUR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., January 6, 1885.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have fifty pounds of flour I wish to donate, to be given to some needy widow, but do not know the best way to send and have no way of sending it. If you can have it sent for please do so. Respectfully, MRS. ANNIE CAMERON,
No. 2 N. Beaumont street.

Captain Hercules reports the following donations: L. Bestjanin, a bundle of clothes; Hugo Gerbler, a large bundle of clothing; Henry Rockwinder, pieces of calico, dress, goods knitted scarfs, sacques, children's mittens, three dozen of ladies' hose. $10 in cash by an unknown lady; Louis Grund, a bundle of clothes.

A BAD CASE.

ST. LOUIS, January 5, 1885.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

At 817 Market street, third floor front, you will find a poor widow, Louisa Johnson, with four small children. Through her energy and industry she has done all she could to support her family and keep from asking assistance. You will find her without the necessaries of life and will thankfully accept any assistance tended her by the charitably disposed. I hope you will see her wants attended to

A LADY SUBSCRIBER OF YOUR PAPER.

A PROFITABLE TRIP.

Ben Anderson, the turnkey of the Fourth District Station, took a wheelbarrow and this morning made a trip through Sturgeon Market, soliciting help for the poor. He spent an hour at the work and returned with his barrow loaded down with rabbits, corded beef, fresh meat and fish. The calls for help were so numerous that the supply was exhausted by noon. Uncle Ben proposes to continue the good work. So far Captain McDonald says that he has not received a bushel of coal from any of the North St. Louis dealers, although the demand on him has been, and is still, urgent. The nearest yard he is authorized to draw on is Seventeenth street and Clark avenue.

THE DISTANCE

is so great that the coal costs nearly all that it is worth before it is delivered. As an instance, the Captain gave an order to the White family at No. 1545 N. Eighth street. They were unable to have it delivered, not having the money to pay for it. The residents of North St. Louis have been decidedly slow in answering the continued appeals for charity. In only one case has there been any groceries received. The principal supply of bread has been donated by Kraft, Homes & Co. Had it not been for the generosity of this firm there would have been much suffering in the north end.

There are more than forty families almost entirely dependent on Captain McDonald for help, and many more will doubtless develop in the next fifteen days.

The following donations were received this morning by Captain McDonald. Mrs. Mallinckrodt, No. 2934 N. Eleventh street, a bundle of clothing, and Mr. Behmer, No. 2923 N. Thirteenth street, a bundle of clothing.

A lady, who refused to give her name, left a big bundle of clothes at this office yesterday to be forwarded to the White family, whose case is mentioned elsewhere.

Captain Henry Frangel of the Fifth District reports the following donations received by him for the destitute of the city: Three sacks of potatoes from W. Bergman, 2718 Choutesu avenue; five bundles of clothes, from an unknown lady; a boy's overcoat, from Master Charles Hibbard, 2601 Lacleide avenue; one bag of flour and two pounds of coffee, from Mrs. Butterfield, Jefferson avenue and Walnut; fourteen packages of rice and peas, from Henry Pensdenstein.

Mr. Joseph Brewster sent in $5 to the POST-DISPATCH this afternoon to be added to the poor fund.

SEEKING CONVERTS.

Mormon Missionaries on Their Way to Mississippi for Recruits.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 7.—A gentleman from Texas, now at the City Hotel, reports that on his train to the city were two Mormon missionaries, Small and McKeon by name, on their way to Mississippi, to endeavor to secure converts to their faith.

Must be Revised.

In the United States Circuit Court to-day Judge Treat received the report of the Master on the charcoal claims against the Ore and Steel Company, but said, inasmuch as it did not go into details as fully as it should, he would remit it to the Master for revision.

At Work in Jefferson.

The Jefferson City Tribune states that "Mr. Chas. E. Gibson, a prominent young lawyer of St. Louis, argued for the appellants in the Supreme Court yesterday the celebrated case of Glasgow vs. Baker."

VEST VICIOUS.

Missouri's Senator Wants a Full Investigation of the Indian Land Leases.

R. D. Hunter of St. Louis Before the Committee—The Interstate Bill—Plumb's Plea for Oklahoma Settlers—Reducing the Expenses of the Diplomatic Corps.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—Mr. R. B. Hunter, of St. Louis, was examined at considerable length by the Indian Affairs Commission to-day, on his lease of grazing lands in Indian Territory. He was the subject of a good deal of attention, the room being crowded with listeners, among them several parties from the Indian Territory. He testified that he was the lessee of 500,000 acres of grazing lands which he leased from the Cheyennes and Arapahoes. He went at length into the details of the leases, the methods of using and fencing the lands, etc. When questioned regarding the charges of fraud and bribery in connection with the leases, he said that he knew of none, and had no reason to believe any existed. He had never heard of any Indians being paid for this purpose, directly or indirectly, to Government officials or for them to any outside party. He did not know of any Government official in or out of Congress having any interest, direct or indirect, in these leases. He was questioned and cross questioned pretty sharply, but his testimony was not in any way shaken. In all general respects, his testimony, as to details, was similar to that given by the witnesses last evening. At its conclusion Senator Vest asked that a process issue to compel the attendance of Agustus E. Ivey of Vinita, I. T., saying that it was through charges that Ivey had made that he was induced to ask these investigations, but that Ivey refuses to come and testify. He added, in parenthesis, that he don't propose to be made a fool of, and thought he would see how far Ivey would substantiate, under oath, the charges made by letter.

The Indian Land Leases.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs continued the investigation of the Indian land leases to-day. R. D. Hunter of St. Louis was the only witness examined. He is the lessee of 500,000 acres of land of the Cheyennes and Arrapahoes. His evidence was substantially a repetition of that given yesterday by other lessees of these lands. He was searchingly examined with regard to his knowledge of any payments to third parties to secure the leases and declared that he knew of no such payment. No agent, employe or official of the Government, and no member of Congress held, so far as witness knew, any interest in the leases.

Senator Vest, under whose resolution the investigation is proceeding, was present, and stated to the committee that before he introduced his resolution and made his remarks upon the subject, he had found in the letters from Augustus E. Ivey of Vinita, Indian Territory, making the most serious charges in connection with procuring land leases for grazing purposes. He did not personally know Ivey, but had received several letters from him upon the subject. He now understood that Ivey refused to come before the committee to testify. Senator Vest asked the committee as a justice to himself and to promote the public interest to take steps to bring Ivey before them and compel him to testify. He did not propose to submit to such an attempt to make him ridiculous.

Holtnorth Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—Sergeant Holtnorth, who inspected Greely's private papers, has dismissed from the Signal Service.

XLVIIITH CONGRESS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—The Chair laid before the Senate the report of the Missouri River Commission and a report showing the maintenance by Capt. Eads of the channel in the South Pass of the Mississippi River.

Among the petitions presented was one by Senator Plumb from Oklahoma settlers who set forth that the land they occupy had been long since bought from the Indians by the United States and paid for; that the United States did not expect or intend the Indians should occupy the lands, and the petitioners therefore see no reason why they should not be allowed to remain in the homes established for themselves and families. They protest against the cruelty of their removal, and say they would not have been disturbed but for the great influence of wealthy and powerful cattle owners, who do not themselves pretend to have any title to the land, but who use the lands for grazing cattle. The petitioners add that they have gone to Oklahoma to stay, have bought plows and axes and that thousands of their friends expect to go there, and pray Congress to withdraw the military forces, and instead take early steps to organize the territory of Oklahoma into a State.

In presenting the petition Senator Plumb said that although these settlers may be guilty of a technical violation of the law, as the law was interpreted by the Attorney-General, yet Congress had already said the lands in question should not be again occupied by the Indians, and it seemed to him the time had come when Congress should say yes or nay on the question of the occupancy of these lands by settlers. He hoped the Committee on Indian Affairs would act at the earliest opportunity.

Senator Dawes said the committee had already examined into the subject and reported that in the present condition of the title to the lands they could not be opened to settlement, and the Senate had adopted that report.

The Senate passed the House joint resolution appropriating $500,000 to relieve the wants of destitute Indians.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting an estimate of $150,000 for the completion of the light house at the mouth of the Detroit River; referred; also a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting estimates from the Secretary of the Navy for an appropriation of $2,500,000 for the erection of a gun foundry and the purchase of steel for the manufacture of heavy ordnance, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Gun Foundry Board. Referred.

The House resumed the consideration of the Interstate commerce bill pending a motion, being one submitted by Mr. O'Neil of Pennsylvania to strike out the section prohibiting railroads from charging more for a short than a long haul.

Mr. Townsbend inquired of Mr. Reagan as to the time to be occupied in the further consideration of bills, but Mr. Reagan not hearing the question, Mr. O'Neil volunteered the information that it would consume three weeks longer. Mr. O'Neil then spoke in support of his motion. He could not see how it was possible to oblige the railroads to carry out the idea contained in the section. An attempt to do so would be inimical to the business interests of the country.

Mr. Horr supported the motion. The section contained principles which would do more to render this bill nugatory and dangerous than all the other provisions of the measure combined. If the gentlemen were governed by business principles, this section would not get votes, and if it were retained it would be retained entirely. Mr. O'Neil's motion was lost. Yeas 90, nays 127.

REDUCING DIPLOMATIC EXPENSES.

At this point Mr. Burnes from the Committee on Appropriations reported the consular and diplomatic appropriations bill. It was referred to committee of the whole. It appropriates $1,150,883, a reduction under the appropriation of the present fiscal year of $34,265, and under the estimates of $432,291. The bill provides for an agent and consul general at Cairo, Egypt, at an annual salary of $5,000, and for a consul general at Madrid. The consulship at Ningpo, China, is abolished. An appropriation of $12,000 is made for carrying out the provisions of the neutrality act.

The discussion on the interstate commerce bill having been resumed, Mr. Reagan defended the measure from the attack made upon it before the holidays, by Phelps, and maintained that the gentleman had never read the bill, or, having read it, had not understood it.

Four Courts Charity.

The Charity Committee of the Four Courts met in Judge Cady's court-room at 1:30 p. m. to-day, with Judge Cady in the chair. The Printing and Music Committees reported progress and received further instructions from the Chair. A motion that the Chair be empowered to appoint ticket distributors was passed. Messrs. Stead and Dyer were appointed a committee to wait upon the bankers and solicit subscriptions. The secretary was instructed to address a communication to Senator Vest and ask him to cooperate with Congressman O'Neil in procuring the Arsenal Band for the entertainment, and the committee then adjourned until next Friday. Five thousand tickets have been distributed among the police for sale.

INHUMANLY TREATED.

A Railroad Track Walker Stripped and Beaten by Tramps.

EASTON, PA., January 7.—John Varek, a track-walker on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was attacked Monday night by three tramps. After being brutally beaten he was stripped naked and his clothes divided among the tramps, the night being very cold. Varek was tied hand and foot and placed upon the track. The tramps then amused themselves sticking knives into Varek until almost dead. Train hands coming along scared them away. Varek was brought to this city and will probably die.

SOCIETY'S REVEL.

A Week of Brilliant Events for Washington Fashionables.

The President's State Dinners—Splendid Entertainments of the Army and Navy Assembly and the German Club—Miss Flora West's Debut—General Gossip.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—High noon of this the first week of the year finds the social world enmely busy. The festivities of last week, which were largely in honor of the younger portion of the community, have been assumed by their seniors, and from this time until Lent demands a cessation there will be the unceasing whirl of a social season in Washington. The President will follow up his brilliant New Year's reception with a number of receptions and dinners at the White House. Without waiting for these to begin, however, the accompanying season of activity in society generally has begun.

The week has been full of events. On Monday evening was given the first entertainment of the Army and Navy Assembly and German Club. This organization number among its members many of the leading army and navy officers, and as the city is just now unusually full of military people there was naturally an effort to make this event one of unusual brilliancy. The result was an occasion of very great interest, and one seldom surpassed in brilliancy in Washington. On the same evening there occurred a reception at the residence of Prof. Bell, the inventor of the telephone, which was attended by a large number of persons. Only gentlemen were invited, but this did not prevent great interest being felt. These "stag parties" at Prof. Bell's are always well attended. He usually gives several of them during the season, making musical and literary matters a feature of them. He also gives a few general receptions to which ladies are invited and at which Mrs. B. Bell also appears, though, as she does not especially enjoy this sort of experience, these latter receptions are comparatively few. There were also on Monday

A LARGE NUMBER OF RECEPTIONS

in the afternoon, those of the Supreme Court ladies being most attended.

Yesterday was still more crowded with events social. There were receptions in the afternoon by wives of a large number of Congressmen, especially those in the northwestern part of the city. Those residing at the Hamilton House were extremely busy on that afternoon. In the evening there was a reception at the residence of Mr. Justice Bradley, which was attended by a very large number of people. The most important event of that day to the social world, however, was a dancing party at the British Legation. Minister West and his family are pretty exclusive, and it is only a very few times in the year that anybody gets a peep inside the Legation, and then only a very select party—the creme de la creme, so to speak, of Washington society. So these little events at the British Legation are always welcomed by those permitted to attend, and especially was this the case on this occasion, because of the fact that it was to be made the opportunity of introducing into society the second daughter of the Minister, Miss Flora, who, with her younger sister came from England a year or more ago.

To-day is the busiest day of the week. At 1 o'clock this afternoon occurred the marriage of Lieut. Mann of the army to Miss Kate Ray, daughter of A. Ross Ray. The marriage took place at St. John's Church, after the full Episcopal service, in the presence of a large and distinguished company. The groomsmen were Lieut. Auger, Lieut. Brown, Lieut. Davenport and Lieut. Allen, and the bridesmaids were Misses Meyer, Thom, Greer and Niles. A reception is to be held at the home of the bride this afternoon, and then the Lieutenant and wife leave for a brief wedding tour before going to his post of duty, Fort Leavenworth. This afternoon Mrs. Albert Wilson is giving a "lunch party" at her home, in honor of Miss Daisy Ricketts, daughter of Gen. Ricketts, whose debut was the occasion of one of the largest parties of the season at the Rickett mansion last week. There was another wedding, too, this morning, that of Mr. James Kearn of Dover, Del., to Miss Mary Ford of this city, the marriage taking place at the Conception Church. There is also quite

A FASHIONABLE GATHERING

at the residence of Justice Bradley this afternoon, the occasion being the meeting of a "Shakesperian class," in which many of the most prominent society ladies of the city are greatly interested. Besides all these events there are the regular Wednesday receptions of the Cabinet ladies, and as they are the first of the season in the case of two or three of them, it is making the day a very busy one.

To-morrow Mrs. W. D. Wyville gives a dancing party to enable her young daughter to make her bow to society. In the afternoon of the same day Mrs. Audenreid, whose daughter made her debut a few weeks ago, gives a "tea" at her residence to which a large number of invitations have been issued. On Friday afternoon occurs the first of a series of afternoon receptions at the residences of General and Mrs. Sheridan, for which cards have been issued. They are to run through the month of January, on Friday of each week. The Russian Minister has also issued cards for Friday evenings in January, the events to be similar in character to those which proved so popular last season; though he will probably omit the Russian national drink, which last year played such mischief with some of the young men who tackled it. The week ends with a "hop" at the Ebbitt House on Saturday night, the first of these hotel dancing parties for this season.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

The Swedish Minister to Mexico, Mr. W. W. Christopherson, is visiting here on his way to his post of duty in Mexico.

Ex-Governor Shepherd, familiarly known as "Boss Shepherd," is to visit here in February.

The reception at the residence of the Secretary of the Treasury on Saturday evening, in honor of his daughter, was very largely attended. Some of the toilets were very handsome.

Le Comte Albert de Forestra, the new Italian Secretary of Legation, has arrived, too late, however, for the President's New Year's reception. He served in a similar capacity in Brazil before coming here.

A little daughter of Commissioner Evans gave a pretty little "box party" at a matinee at the Grand Opera House recently, inviting a number of her tiny friends to enjoy the afternoon with her.

THE statement of Mr. John M. Glover, published at the time the Lutz damage case was dismissed as a speech made by him in court, was not so made, but was his private explanation of the reason why his client had agreed to the dismissal of the suit.

EXCHANGE ELECTION.

Little Enthusiasm Manifested and a Small Vote Polled.

The Faces of the Successful Candidates—Scenes on the Floor—Seven Tickets in the Field.

The election on Change to-day proceeded quietly and without any great display of enthusiasm to the close of the polls at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

There were seven tickets in the field, five of them being variations of the regular ticket and with H. C. Haarstick at the head, two headed by the name of Frank Gaiennie. These latter tickets were disclaimed by Mr. Gaiennie and were removed from circulation wherever they were found. The tickets generally bear different names for the Vice-Presidency, although the name of Seth W. Cobb appears on all. In others Ewing Hill's name is substituted for D P. Slattery's. The changes in the tickets are mainly in the directory and on the committees, and even on these the changes are small and unimportant. The judges of election report that all of the tickets voted are scratched more or less, not one ticket in ten going in straight. And the scratching this year is peculiar, inasmuch as it is not usual for the scratcher to put any other man's name in the hole made by his pencil. Indeed the rule was to take a ticket, knock out the man of whom for any reason the voter disapproved, and vote for the remainder of the ticket. The consequence of this mode of procedure will be a very uneven vote. It is generally conceded that Mr. Haarstick will get the presidency. So general, indeed, is this belief that that statement has been worked into a joke, and Mr. Haarstick has heard at least six hundred of the worthy merchants of St. Louis, originate the question, Did we feel nervous about the result? Seeing that there is no opposition whatever to Mr. Haarstick, the humor of this query seems to consist in expecting that gentleman to feel nervous about the possibility that everybody would scratch his name off their tickets, and thus no president at all would be elected.

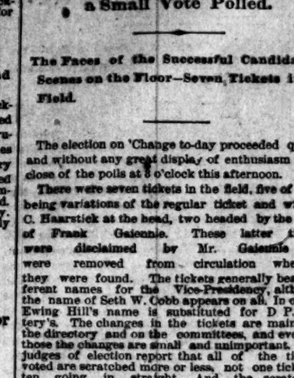
The Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company at 10 o'clock this morning sent over to Mr. Haarstick an annual pass addressed to H. C. Haarstick, Esq., president of the Merchants' Exchange, thus distancing all other rivals in the annual courtesy competition.

The Merchants' Exchange Hall was crowded with about twice as many people as usual to-day, brought on the floor by the election. The throng eddied about the fountain, comparing tickets and candidates, and made up their minds as to the momentous nature of the contest, while they smoked and munched the festive apple.

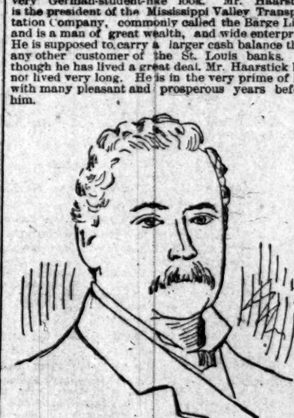
The question most commonly asked was, who was going to be first Vice-President, it being the custom of the Exchange that those two officers take rank according to the vote of each, and the matter having so much the more interest because the first place of the two is generally considered a stepping stone to the Presidency of the Exchange.

Every man scratched his enemies wherever he found them in the directory and the committees. At 1:10 p. m. 1,096 votes had been polled, and it was not believed that the whole vote would reach 1,500.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.



Mr. Henry Haarstick, to-day elected president of the Merchants' Exchange, has been for many years a prominent figure in St. Louis commercial circles. He is a strongly built, medium-sized gentleman, with a pleasant, attractive face, blonde hair and whiskers, and he has a habit of wearing eyeglasses, which sometimes gives him a very German-student-like look. Mr. Haarstick is the president of the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, commonly called the Barge Line, and is a man of great wealth, and wide enterprise. He is supposed to carry a larger cash balance than any other customer of the St. Louis banks. Although he has lived a great deal, Mr. Haarstick has lived very long. He is in the very prime of life with many pleasant and prosperous years before him.



Mr. Seth W. Cobb is one of the pillars of the St. Louis grain trade, the senior partner of the firm of S. W. Cobb & Co., and one of the most popular and goodhumored men on the floor of the Exchange. He is a brunette, black-haired and black-bearded. The picture above given was taken when Uncle Seth was younger and handsomer, and more guileless than he is now. It would be a better likeness of Mr. Cobb if a heavy black beard and a knowing expression had been added by the artist.

Col. D. P. Slattery's face, nervous, energetic, mobile, is perhaps better known to the general public than that of any other man on the Exchange. Not a large man physically, Slattery is well put up, just the sort of a man to do any amount of work physical or mental, and come up smiling at the end. He made his money in the elevator business, into which he is about to enter again under the most favorable auspices.

NOT VERY PLEASANT.

The Relations Between the Outgoing and Incoming Executives of Missouri.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., January 7.—Dr. Lutz called on Governor Crittenden this morning and gave him a full account of the demand for the resignation of himself and Carruth. The Governor declines to be interviewed on the subject, but he evidently regards the demand as a great discourtesy to himself having been made on an appointee of his, while he is still Governor. He has information, which comes through Congressman Glover, that General Marmaduke has declared in this connection that he is determined to make the Crittenden administration odious, and that he is determined to lose no time in breaking up the Police Board ring of St. Louis.

It is needless to say that the relations between the outgoing and incoming executives are decidedly unpleasant.

Notwithstanding General Marmaduke's refusal to accept a proffer of the Mansion till after his inauguration, Governor Crittenden and his family have already moved into private quarters and the Mansion is deserted.

General Marmaduke is booked to arrive here Saturday night, and Senator Vest to get here Friday.

UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Mr. Hart's Application for a Receiver for the Harrison Wire Company.

The matter of appointing a receiver for the Harrison Wire Company on application of Mr. A. B. Hart came up for a hearing this afternoon in Judge Lubke's court. After hearing the affidavits read in support of the application, Judge Lubke took the matter under advisement. The action taken by Judge Thayer in this same matter is mentioned elsewhere.

POISONED TEA.

It Nearly Destroys a Family on Rutger Street.

Charles Kunheim, His Wife and Children Dangerously Poisoned—An Analysis of the Tea to be Made—Prosecution Threatened.

The practice of adulterating sugars, teas, coffee and other edibles and groceries for the purpose of increasing the quantity and weight and thereby reaping additional profit has been spreading rapidly of late years. Frequently, through ignorance, cheap drugs and chemical preparations are made use of, and not only unsapplied, but criminally applied, if concocting poisons and selling them under false pretenses, even though without knowledge of the fact that the preparations are poisonous and without intention to do harm, can be termed "criminal."

A case in point is that of Charles Kunheim, saloon-keeper at Seventh and Rutger streets, who, together with his wife and two small children, was poisoned at supper last night by drinking tea which undoubtedly had been adulterated and tampered with in the manner stated. Immediately after finishing their meal one of the children was seized with violent contortions, pains in the stomach and vomiting. Mrs. Kunheim, the other child and Mr. Kunheim were each effected in a similar way in rapid succession.

THEY DRAGGED THEMSELVES TO BED

as soon as able, while one of the other children was sent for Dr. Richter, who, when he arrived and examined the patients, pronounced the malady poison of a dangerous character, caused by the tea partaken of at the evening meal.

During the night the victims suffered intensely, and at times their lives were disparaged, but fortunately the prompt action of Dr. Richter warded off that calamity. This morning a POST-DISPATCH reporter called at the residence of the Kunheim family, and was shown into the sick room where the four unfortunates lay. Mrs. Kunheim and the two children were asleep; breathing heavily and moving restlessly from time to time. Mr. Kunheim said that he had endured excruciating pains during the night, but that he felt much better just then and thought he would be able to rise from his bed in a few days. "I have not the slightest idea of where the tea was purchased," said he "but I assure you that as soon as I am able, I will make every effort in my power to find out. My wife says she obtained it at

ONE OF THE STORES

on Carondelet avenue, but there are so many of them there, and as we deal with no one regularly, it will be a difficult matter to ascertain the exact place. How fortunate that my three other children did not drink tea last night, as is their usual custom. Had they done so, the whole family would be poisoned and very likely some of us would be dead by this time."

Dr. Richter took a sample of the tea for analysis to his office this morning, but later on concluded it was the Health Commissioner's office to attend to such matters, and he called on Dr. Carson to ascertain if the city would analyze it and take charge of the case. He was informed that the city would have nothing to do with it, and, so far as they are concerned, the matter is ended. No stone will be left unturned, however, to find the grocery at which the tea was sold, and, if found, the proprietor or whoever is guilty of the sale will be vigorously prosecuted.

THE CONNECTICUT LEGISLATURE.

Republican Candidates at the Late Election to be Chosen for State Offices.

HARTFORD, CONN., January 7.—The Connecticut Legislature organized to-day. The House elected W. Edgar Simonds Speaker. The Legislature will meet in joint convention at 10 o'clock to-morrow for the election of a Governor and other State officers. Republican candidates at the late election will be chosen.

The Poker Players.

The cases against John Johnson, Allen Russell, Nathan Hunt, William Henry and John Hanson, who were caught in Tillotson's poker-game, at 20 N. Fourth street, last night, were called in the Police Court this morning and continued until the 20th of January.

A warrant was sworn out by Officer Leonard charging Fred Pinkham with keeping and running a gambling house. All of the captured parties are out on bail except Pinkham, who is in the hold-over.

The Grand Committee.

The Grand Republican Committee met at Turner's Hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon. But little of any general interest developed. Mr. Poupeney read some letters of Mr. Filley's, which were not, however, of special importance. The gentlemen talked over the political situation, and adjourned finally, after a discursive and general chat.

A Missing Boy.

Harry Harvey, a youth 11 years of age, with brown eyes, dark hair and complexion and wearing a silk handkerchief around his neck, is missing from his home, 1912 Sullivan avenue, since yesterday morning. When last seen he was in company of Ed. Godejohn. He was perfectly contented at home and it is not believed that he had any intention of running away.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued to-day: James Rappleau, 19-S. Third street, to Julia Walsh, 1250 Collins street; Anton Friska, 1852 Menard street, to Bertha Uhlik, 1708 Buell street; Eugene Hansmann, 826 Buchanan street, to Lydia Bauer, 1012 North Ninth street; Albin F. Hill, 1494 Market street, to Annie M. Autor, 1494 Market street; William F. C. Muhs, 1313 St. Louis avenue, to Louise Schuttenberg, 1938 Dodier street.

Sold Upon Notes.

R. Daniel & Bros. brought suit to-day against John W. Staley on four promissory notes for $819 50, $557, $410 50 and $354 each. They admit having received partial payments on each of those notes from the assignee of Staley, and sue for the balance.

Death of John Clifford.

Mr. John Clifford, a well-known old resident of St. Louis, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. O'Brien, 1214 N. Sixteenth street. Mr. Clifford was 81 years old and for fifty years a resident of St. Louis. He was the father of Mr. Ed Clifford of the Collector's office.

BELLEVILLE.

The Okaw River is clear out of its bounds, and the overflowing waters are devastating a large portion of the country through which the river passes. At New Athens the river is nearly two miles wide. Nearly all the crops in the low land will be entirely destroyed.

The body of Thomas Schlemmer, who fell from a bridge over Canteen Creek at Caseyville Monday night was found yesterday morning, and Coroner Woods summoned. The Coroner rendered a verdict of accidental death, the evidence showing that he was in a state of intoxication at the time he met his death.

The election of fifteen directors of the St. Clair County Agricultural Board took place at the office of Secretary Don Turner yesterday. The following named gentlemen were chosen: Joseph Smith, George R. Tate, Henry Kircher, Joseph Tuesa, James H. Atkinson, John Green, W. J. Miller, Civil Heinfelden, M. T. Scookey, L. D. Turner, Edward Abend, August Chenot, H. G. Weber, Louis Plegdes and Joseph Richert.

STILL A MYSTERY.

The Stabbing of Mrs. Lillie Mayes on Locust Street.

The Lady Does Not Know Whether Her Assailant Was a Man or Woman—She Describes the Scene—The Detectives Puzzled Over the Affair.

Mrs. Edgar Mayes, a good-looking young woman, is confined to bed in the second-story back room of the residence at the south-east corner of Eleventh and Locust streets, suffering from a stab in the back between the shoulder blades, near the spinal column. The wound was inflicted last Monday evening under circumstances over which the detectives are puzzling themselves. About 7 p. m. last Monday evening Mr. Edgar Mayes left his room, at the above location, accompanied by his wife, who had decided to pay a visit to her mother at Petersburgh, Ill. He accompanied her to the Union Depot, where he left her at a few minutes past 8 o'clock. An hour later Mr. Gus Wells, passing the corner of Tenth and Locust streets when he was attracted by the screams of a woman. Running across the to the southeast corner, he found Mrs. Lillie Mayes staggering toward the street lamp. Through his wife he had formed the acquaintance of the lady, whose voice he instantly identified. When he reached her she was leaning against a lamp post. No person was noticed on the spot except a pedestrian who was leisurely crossing Eleventh at the intersection of Locust street. As he approached the woman she exclaimed, "Oh, I'm killed." He led her to the stone steps leading to the upper stories of the house at the southeast corner.

THERE SHE FAINTED

and taking her in his arms, he carried her to the room on the second floor, where under his instructions his wife undressed her. Her undergarments were saturated with blood, which flowed from a wound between her shoulder blades. D

Just Close Enough.

"Have a close shave, sir?"

"Why, no; not very close. At least not quite so close as at last Presidential election."

Your correspondent had just ensconced himself luxuriously in a chair in the neat barber shop, No. 919 Morgan street, St. Louis, and was sinking into dreamland, when the above question and the necessary answer broke the spell.

"That election did go away down to the skin, sir, and no mistake," said Barber Bowles, gently rubbing the creamy lather through the tough stubble on my chin; "I had half a notion to put a sign in the window, 'CLOSED TO-DAY,' outside of the door, but concluded not to.

"To change the subject," said I, "if somebody would make an arrangement which would relieve you from the fatigue of standing, and make it comfortable as the man he is shaving, what a blessing it would be to the profession; wouldn't it?"

"I don't ask nor expect that," replied Mr. Bowles, "but not long ago I had rheumatism in my back, and for once standing up at the chair by the hour was my work. In fact I hardly knew what I should do. Liniments? Oh, yes I tried those things in all their varieties, and plasters, too, by the dozen. Good, did you say? No, my trouble was too deep for them. Finally, one day Mr. F. G. Daunitz, of Kasthrook's Pharmacy, in this city, recommended Benson's Capsine Plasters. All right, says I, I'll try them, and so I did. Help me? Well I should say they did. Depend on it there is something scientific about those things. They quieted the pain, warmed my back most pleasantly, and in a short time made it as solid and strong as ever. I venture to say that no other external remedy on earth can compete with them. Rheumatism has got to go when Benson's plasters are around. Bay rum! Yes, sir."

WHERE IS MISS SMITH?

A Pretty Black-Eyed Girl Mysteriously Missing.

Dr. Richards Says She Has Carried Off a Manuscript Worth $100,000—A Promise of Marriage Which the Bride Never Fulfilled—Some Very Remarkable Statements.

For several days the police have been secretly prosecuting a vigorous search for Miss Jessie Smith, a handsome young woman whose whereabouts is still a mystery. Her description on which the officers are working, may be regarded as accurate, inasmuch as it is given by her mother, who resides at No. 1418 Spruce street. The search for the young woman is instituted on the request of Dr. Richards, a gentleman well known in professional circles in St. Louis. He has occupied several important chairs in local institutes, and is an authority on the subject. The facts gleaned from reliable sources are about as follows: Miss Jessie Smith made the acquaintance of Dr. Richards several months ago. What degree of ripeness that acquaintance has reached is something that only Dr. Richards and Miss Smith can tell. Miss Smith for obvious reasons will not on hand to tell and Dr. Richards' daily routine has been so much changed by the occurrences of the past few days that he could not be found to-day to receive the statement of a very complicated affair. The doctor is a gentleman on the shady side of fifty, while

MISS SMITH IS A BLOOMING GIRL

of twenty-one years. The doctor lives at Mount Pleasant, near Carondelet, but for convenience has had sleeping apartments at the corner of Fifteenth and Olive streets. Considerable time, however, has been spent elsewhere. Miss Smith, it appears, promised to marry Dr. Richards some time ago, but when the time approached and the Doctor began to look for a fulfillment of the contract, Miss Smith demurred. A few days ago she had an interview with Dr. Richards, during and since which she said that she would never marry him. This resolve was made known, however, until after the doctor had given her between $600 and $700 to make preparations for the expected event. Miss Smith disappeared last Monday evening, stating that she was going to Evansville, Ind. This statement was amended by the threat that

SHE WOULD COMMIT SUICIDE.

Dr. Richards complained that in leaving the girl obtained possession of and carried off a manuscript of a medical work for which he had been offered $30,000 and which was in reality worth $100,000 to him. After the case presented this feature the girl's mother was pressed into service to assist in the search by the girl. Chief Holloran of East St. Louis and a special force of officers searched the outgoing trains at the Relay Depot last Monday night, but without obtaining any clew. After receiving this report it was ascertained that the girl had in the meantime visited the doctor's residence at Mount Pleasant, from which between $300 and $400 worth of personal property was missed. According to the doctor's valuation the girl now has about $101,000 worth of his property in her possession. Chief of Detectives Burke was asked about the case, and said that the matter had been referred to the department, but as yet it appeared to be more of a branch of trust than a case demanding police attention.

MRS. SMITH,

the mother of the young lady, was found at 1418 Spruce street.

"Oh, that is all settled," she said, laughing, when the reporter had intimated his business, "Dr. Richards will explain the whole matter in a card."

"Do you know where your daughter is?"

"No. I do not, but she is all right."

"Does she has not been away?"

"No, she has not," and expects to go to Evansville, Indiana, as she told me she was going to visit friends there. She expected to go there before she went to school, but concluded she would come to confirmation first."

"It was said that she had gone away with some valuable papers of the Doctor. Is that true?"

"It is not. The Doctor left his papers with her as the only person about the house to leave them with. She had charge of his house until he could get an older housekeeper, but she left the papers in the house and so stated to him in a note she sent to him, but he got excited and thought she had gone away with them. You see now, don't say anything about this, for Dr. Richards is in love with her. If she had thought that he would fall in love with her she never would have gone there. It is funny, but all the old men who meet her fall in love with her. She has had several such cases."

DR. RICHARDS

come in at this point and said that the whole matter was a misunderstanding and that he would explain it in time.

RUGER'S REWARD.

The News From Springfield—A Democrat's Treachery—Unappreciated Compliment.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

STATE HOUSE, SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 7.—At the morning session of the Senate to-day Senator Ruger voted with the Republican majority for Campbell of Cook County for president pro tem of the Senate against Seiter of St. Clair (Democrat), and the temporary organization of the Senate was effected without a hitch. The usual formalities being duly observed, the only break in the monotony of the proceedings was caused by the proposition of Merrit (Democrat) of Marion to make the Rev. Mr. Burchard of New York chaplain of the Senate.

RUGER'S DEAL.

Senator Ruger was induced to vote for the Republican nominee for President by the withdrawal of the caucus candidates for one assistant sergeant-at-arms and one clerkship, for which places Ruger was allowed to name two appointees. One of the men he named is brother of Representative Schariaw

A COMPLIMENT TO HAINES.

Business in the House was delayed by the Democrats until 1:35 o'clock, to allow three absentees to arrive, and a ballot for ten porary Speaker resulted 76 for Haines (Independent Democrat), 75 for Jessics (Republican), one cast for Varnell (Democrat) by Haines, and one for Hyatt (Republican) by Messick. Secretary of State Demeni in the chair announced Haines, elected but Haines would not accept, and said he banked no one for such a compliment. The House then adjourned, without electing an organization.

THE NORTH CAROLINA LYNCHERS.

Supposed Dead Man Returns to Give Testimony Against the Mob.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 7.—There is now no doubt that Charles Smith, who with Henry Davis was supposed to be lynched on Christmas eve, was shot, and then thrown into the Neuse River. His body has not been recovered. Davis is undoubtedly alive and at his brother's house in Nash County. He was shot, and thought to have been killed, but was only badly wounded. The Governor has sent two negroes to Nash County after Davis. He is expected here to-day, and when he arrives an investigation will be made and the Governor will offer a reward for the lynchers. The Legislature meets at noon to-day and it is known that a resolution will be introduced raising a committee to investigate the lynching.

Drawbacks on Bagging.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—The Treasury Department has established additional regulations for the allowance of drawbacks on bags and bagging, for refunds on sales used in curing exported meats, by which the person producing the outward bill of lading in his own name, or duly indorsed to him by the proper party, may receive the drawback or refund. An agent of various exporters may combine in one entry for drawback or refund claims of several parties, if presented within thirty days after export. Exported bags and bagging covering cotton will be allowed to refer in several entries to the manufacturer's affidavits filed at the custom house with the first entry, instead of presenting the affidavit with each entry.

TO PRESERVE PEACE.

Why Lot Wright Gave the Marshals Bull-Dog Revolvers.

He Had Heard of Attempted Frauds on the Part of Democrats and Wanted to Prevent Them—How a Lone Repeater Was Frightened Away—Springer Committee Proceedings.

CINCINNATI, January 7.—At the session of the Springer Investigating Committee to-day Mr. Follett, having obtained the books recording the method of the distribution of the pistols furnished to the deputy marshals, resumed a direct examination of Marshal Wright on that point. He elicited the fact that the revolvers were not issued to individuals by the Marshal, but in quantities to persons in different wards to be issued by them to individuals. He gave some to Capt. Mick. is of Covington, Ky., to be used for arming men recommended by him to guard the suspension bridge. They were mostly distributed on the night before the election. Judge Foraker, on resuming the cross-examination, asked for the total figures in the October and November election, but it was agreed that a tabulated statement should be submitted later, as the witness had not the exact figures at hand. The cross-examination led mainly into a justification of the Marshal's course. He denied that he authorized any instructions about the

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except for the purpose of keeping peace and securing a fair election. He had no purpose in appointing the marshals at all except to comply with the law, and preserve the purity of the election. He was led to increase the number originally thought sufficient by reports of prospective violence. He appointed general deputies from other cities to meet cases of alleged intended repeating from those places. He gave as an instance one Gardner, who came here from Chicago with a gang, but left when he saw the preparations to prevent repeating. He is the man now charged of connection with the frauds at the Chicago elections. Similar cases were reported to him from other points. His information was that the proposed frauds were solely in the interest of the Democratic party. He had not heard a single case of a Democrat prevented from casting a legal vote, and knew but one party charged with attempting to

ILLEGALLY VOTE

the Republican ticket. He has not yet been tried. No deputy marshals were allowed to work for candidates. It was false that they intimidated or prevented Democratic voters. He knew that 138 colored voters were imprisoned in Hammond Street Station House without charge by Democratic police officers, and kept there during the entire day of the election, then discharged without a hearing, and without food. To Chairman Springer he said his knowledge of this Hammond Street Station outrage came to him after the election was over, and therefore did not influence his official action on election day. To Mr. Van Alstyne of the Committee he said fact that thirty or more of these so-cred men were taken from one house did not create the impression that they were there for casting fraudulent votes. The examination was suspended to permit Mr. E. Ingalls to testify. He told of his

INTERVIEWS WITH MARSHAL WRIGHT

in the capacity of chairman of the Citizens' Committee, which he said was a committee of Democrats organized to raise money for the Democratic campaign. His purpose in seeing Wright was to get him and the Mayor to act in concert so that the police and deputies might be appointed from both parties and thus avoid the appointment of Deputy Sheriffs. Wright refused to adopt his suggestions, and they parted in anger.

FOREIGN NEWS.

PARIS, January 7.—The Anarchists are preparing to make a demonstration outside of President Grevy's house, next Sunday, against the return of Louise Michel to prison.

The Dominion.

THE ORANGEMEN QUIET.

TORONTO, January 7.—The Mail's St. John, N. F., special says: "When the Tenedos arrived in Bay Roberts all was quiet. No attempt was made to haul down the Orange flags, the legality seeming doubtful. Last night, however, the Orangemen resolved to take them down themselves, and did so amid cheering and the singing of the national anthem, which the Tenedos acknowledged by dipping her flag. The Government in sending a force acted by the request of the magistrates, but the people resent the action and say they are only maintaining their right and intended no violence. The ship and police will be recalled. The reports published were distorted and grossly exaggerated.

England.

A PROTESTANT PROTEST.

LONDON, January 7.—The Secretary of the Protestant Educational Institution has written to Earl Granville, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, asking whether Errington, the unofficial British representative at the Vatican, is authorized to negotiate with the Vatican in reference to the Catholic missions in India. Such action, the writer says, would be unconstitutional and would prove injurious to the Protestant cause. A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: Signor Mocenni, the Papal Under Secretary of State, denies that Errington is accredited to the Vatican, either officially or unofficially.

Spain.

A SOLEMN PROCESSION.

MADRID, January 7.—A church, convent and fifty houses were destroyed at Motril by earthquake Monday evening.

There was a great procession at Granada to-day. Twelve thousand people, headed by priests bearing the image of the Virgin, marched through the streets chanting and praying for deliverance from further earthquakes.

Germany.

REDUCING BOUNTY ON SUGAR.

BERLIN, January 7.—A bill to prolong for another year the reduction of the bounty on suzar of forty pfennings, will be introduced in the Reichstag near the end of the session.

Ireland.

DUBLIN, January 7.—The second nomination convention in Tipperary County called by Parnell was held to-day at Thurles. Parnell presided. O'Ryan, who was nominated last week, with drewand O'Connor was unanimously selected. He will probably be returned unopposed.

The Soudan.

THE MUDIR AT MERWI.

CAIRO, January 7.—The Mudir of Dongola has gone to Merwi at Wolseley's request.

COLORADO'S SOLONS.

Meeting and Organization of the Legislature—The Senatorial Struggle.

DENVER, COL., January 7.—The Legislature convened at noon to-day. James Moynahan of Park was elected President of the Senate, and Thomas B. Stuart of Arapahoe Speaker of the House.

On the 20th instant the first ballot for a United States Senator to succeed Hill will be taken. Among the prominent candidates are Senator Hill, for reelection, Secretary Teller, ex-Governor Routzs, ex-Senator Jerome B. Chaffee.

THE RAILROADS.

Huntington Shuts a St. Louis Road Out of the Morgan Lines.

The Michigan Central's Coup d'Etat—Refusal to Advance East-Bound Cotton Rates—Notes and Personals.

Official notice was received at this point yesterday afternoon that the Houston and Texas Central will in the future decline to advance any charges to the Texas and St. Louis Railway, and that local rates will be charged on all business received from that company at Corsicana or Waco. This is signed by D. Ripley, general freight agent of the H. & T. C. Company and is looked on as an act of the Huntington crowd. A reporter of the POST-DISPATCH called on A. S. Dodge, general ticket agent of the Texas and St. Louis, concerning this notice and learned that that gentleman knew but little more concerning the cause of the action than the reporter. Said Mr. Dodge: "I know only that we got the circular, and, as you have no doubt seen a copy of it, you know it offers no explanation. Besides the circular I have had some little telegraphic correspondence with the Central officials, but it is of a very unsatisfactory nature. My inference is that Huntington, having just paid his last installment of purchase money for the Morgan interest, which includes the H. & T. C., has taken hold of the property and has ordered us off. I don't think they mean what they say, however, in that circular, and we hope that it will be modified in a day or two. If such modification does not take place we shall have to look for some means of getting even." But we have of 300 miles in Texas ourselves. We shall still continue to run our trains to Corsicana and Waco and abide our time for a while." It is probable that Huntington and Gould have put their heads together to accomplish this move and it may possibly be that rates were not maintained by the Texans and St. Louis, and by this method some arrangement is hoped to be arrived at whereby an agreement on rates can be secured.

The Memphis Roads and those doing a business out of the South to Eastern and seaboard points took a notion to raise cotton rates a few days since, and called upon the St. Louis roads to do likewise. For the purpose of considering the advisability of comp ying with the demand, a meeting of the five east-bound roads was held yesterday afternoon at office of H. S. De Pew, commissioner. There were present: M. Knight, general freight agent of the Wabash; W. Duncan, general freight agent of the Ohio and Mississippi; H. W. Hibbard, general freight agent of the Vandalia; T. W. Wyman, of the Indianapolis and St. Louis, and F. A. Watson, of the Chicago and Alton. A very harmonious discussion was had, during which it was demonstrated that the present rate of thirty-five cents per 100 pounds to New York, St. Louis to New York, was not too high as it has been in the past, appeared to be satisfactory to shippers and railways alike; and that as the cotton season is half over, it would be unadvisable to advance rates this season. The Southern lines were so notified, and the meeting adjourned.

For the past few weeks the Toledo, Cincinnati and St. Louis Narrow Gauge has been "having a picnic," handling flour, cotton seed, cotton seed oil and oil cake at cut-throat rates. All this fun was had at the expense of the five standard gauge lines in the East-bound pool. The Michigan Central, the eastern outlet of the T., C. & St. L., was called in to assist the pooled lines, and General Manager Ledyard of the M. C. at once ordered local rates to be exacted from the Narrow Gauge. The receiver of the Narrow Gauge went before Judge Baxter and asked for an injunction restraining the Michigan Central from discriminating against it and asking for the same rates and facilities as it accorded the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific. On the oath of the officers of the T.,C. & St. L., that it was not cutting or otherwise demoralizing rates, Judge Baxter issued a temporary injunction which compelled the Michigan Central to give the Toledo, Cincinnati and St. Louis the same through rates as it gave the Wabash. In an interview with a St. Louis reporter, which interview has since been sworn to, H. M. Snyder, general freight agent of the T., C. & St. L., admitted that his road was cutting rates and avowed that his company would not be crowded under any circumstances. He further said: General Manager Ledyard at once notified the Wabash that in the future it must pay local rates on eastbound freight delivered to his road at Toledo. The same notice was served on the T., C. & St. L., consequently no discrimination has been entered against either road. But this order only affects freight at Toledo, and the Wabash has a very good line, in fact as good as any other of its lines, to Detroit via its Butler branch, and the Michigan Central has a good line from Detroit to Toledo. It was rumored here to-day that the C. & St. L. has discontinued receiving freight for points east of Toledo.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

H. C. Townsend, G. P. A. of the Missouri Pacific, left for Louisville last night.

George Olds, general traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific, and James Smith, general traffic manager of the Wabash, left for Chicago last evening to attend several freight meetings.

Geo. E. Atwood, general purchasing agent of the O. & M., arrived in the city this morning. He says Capt. W. W. Peabody, president of the road, will be here to-night.

W. H. Boyd, master of transportation, will, in addition to his present duties, assume those of transmaster on Minneola, Denver and Taylor accounts, and Henderson branch of the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters at Palestine, Texas.

THE RESULT OF A SALE.

A Railroad Cashier Confesses that He Embezzled $12,000.

BOSTON, January 7.—The lease of the Eastern Railroad by the Boston and Maine Road brought to light an embezzlement of several years' standing. The amount taken is $12,000. This morning Alfred H. Oliver, the receiving cashier in the treasurer's office, was arrested. He made a clean breast of it, so the officers say, and confessed everything.

Slattery Wins.

The jury in the case of Martin Collins against D. P. Slattery returned a verdict this afternoon in favor of Slattery. Collins sued to recover $4,000 paid for fifty shares of the East St. Louis Elevator Company's stock sold him by Slattery with the understanding that the stock was paid up in full.

Reduction Ordered.

PITTSBURG, January 7.—Oliver Bros. & Phillips, iron manufacturers controlling four mills, have ordered a reduction of 10 to 12½ per cent in the wages of all employees, except those governed by yearly contracts. The reduction will affect between 3,000 and 4,000 men, and will go into force in a few days.

Barbarism in Iowa.

From the Chicago Herald.

The recent lynching in Iowa of a man who had been lawfully acquitted of a murder and against whom nothing but circumstantial evidence could be brought was the most reprehensible display of the mob spirit made anywhere in this country in a good many years. The mobs of the South and West have the excuse, usually a poor one, of being certain of the guilt of the men whom they dispatch. The Iowa ruffians lynched their man on a conjecture, and that, too, after a jury, against whom no charge of dishonesty was brought, had declared him innocent. It was a most disgraceful proceeding and one which, if it had occurred at the South, would have shocked the people of Iowa beyond measure.

ABOUT TOWN.

Thomas M. Logan, Murphysboro, Ills., brother of Gen. John M. Logan, is at the Lacledo.

C. M. Walten, a member of the firm of Miller & Waltin, the well-known live stock dealers, is once more able to attend to business after an illness of seven weeks.

A CLAY-BANK mare attached to a one-horse farmer's wagon was found on a vacant lot at Pine street and Vandeventer avenue yesterday evening by Officer Reynolds of the Fifth District.

THERE will be a meeting of the Engineers' Club at the Mercantile Club House this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. John A. Sobolewski, Inspector of the St. Louis Gas-Light Company, will read a paper on "Economy in Gas Engines." Mr. T. C. Aubin, engineer to the Board of Underwriters, will read a paper on "Protection Against Fire, and Means of Extinguishing the Same."

A Sick Editor.

From the Kansas City Times.

McCullagh of the Globe-Democrat has thrown up the last remnant of Blaineism from his stomach. Mr. McCullagh is in the position of a man who, leaning dejectedly against the lamp-post and saying a sympathizing canine near him exclaimed: "When did I swallow that dog?"

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Wall Street.

WALL STREET, January 7.—Stocks opened weak; New York Central sold down ¼ and Lackawanna 1¼ the mark; then became strong. The advance ranged from ½@¾. Western Union leading.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Money 1@2; bar silver 108. Stocks were lower after 11 o'clock, especially Vanderbilts. Prices declined ¼@1⅜, later in Lake shore. At midday a steadier feeling prevailed, and a recovery of ¼@⅝ took place. Throws 101: 4½s 112¾; 4s 121⅜; Pacific 6s of '95, 124.

New York Stock Quotations

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, No. 121 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	50	50	50	50
Canadian Pacific	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
Central New Jersey	88	88¼	87¾	87¾
Central Pacific	34¼	34¼	33¾	33¾
Chic., St. P., M. & O.	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Chic., St. P., M. & O., pfd.	84¾	84¾	84	84
Chicago & Alton	136¾	136¾	136¼	136¼
C., R. & Q.	118¾	118¾	117¾	117¾
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	71¾	71¾	70¾	70¾
Chicago & Northwestern	87¼	87¼	87¼	87¼
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	127¾	127¾	126¾	126¾
Denver & Rio Grande	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Erie, common	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Erie, pfd.	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
Lake Shore	83½	83½	83½	83½
Louisville & Nashville	24¾	25¼	24¾	25
Michigan Central	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Missouri Pacific	92¼	92¼	91¾	91¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	16¾	16¾	15¾	15¾
Manhattan Elevated	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
New York Central	87¾	88¼	87¾	87¾
Northern Pacific	17¾	17¾	17	17
Northern Pacific, preferred	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Oregon Transcontinental	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Ohio & Mississippi	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Ohio Central	14	14	14	14
Pacific Mail	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Philadelphia & Reading	17¾	17¾	16¾	16¾
St. Louis & San F., 1st	84½	85	84½	85
Texas & Pacific	13¾	13¾	13	13
Union Pacific	46¾	47¾	46¾	46¾
Western Union Telegraph Co.	85	86¼	85	85¾
West Shore Bonds	98	98	97¾	97¾

COMMERCE.

Closing Prices—1 P. M.

Grain—CHICAGO—Wheat—January 78¾; February 79¼; March 79⅝; May 81¾. PORT—January —; March 81½; May $1 03. CORN—January $1 03¾; February 80¼ bid, March 36¾; April 36¾ asked. May 39¾ bid. LARD—January 4.85, February 4.97½, March 5.05. OATS—January 29¼; February 29¼@29½; March 29¾. PORK—January $11 25; February $11 25; March $11 37½. SHORT RIBS—January 6.05, February 6.10, March 6.17½. MAY 6¾.

TOLEDO—Wheat—January 78¼, February 79 bid, March 80 bid, May 83¾@83¾. CORN—January 35¾ bid, May 41¼ bid.

Afternoon Board—2 to 2:30 P. M.

Wheat lower and weak, with free selling of May. Corn steady and quiet. Oats easy.

CHICAGO—Wheat—January 87 to 86¾; March 88¼ b.; May 9.4¾ to 92¾, closing at 93; June 93¾ to 93¾, closing at 92¾. CORN—January 34 to 35⅜; February 34 b.; March 36¼ b.; May 37¾. OATS—February 29 a.; May 32¾.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by Redmond Cleary & Co., No. 30 S. Commercial street, St. Louis.

Grain—CHICAGO—Wheat—January 78¾; February 79¼; March 79⅝; May 82¾. CORN—January 36; February 36¼; March 36¾ a.; May 39¾@39¾. OATS—January 29¼; Feb uary 29¾; March 30¼; May 32¾.

TOLEDO—Wheat—January 78¾ a.; February 78¾ a.; March 80¼ a.; May 83¼@83¾. CORN—January 40¾ a.; May 41¾ b.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—January 87¾; February 88¼@88¾; March 91¾@92; May 94¾@95¾. CORN—January 41¾@41¾; February 41¾@41¾; March 41¾@41¾.

NEW YORK—Wheat—January 93⅝; February 89¾ b.; March 91¼ b.; April 89¾ b.; May 94⅝; June 95¾. CORN—January 49¼; February —; March 49¾; April 49; May 49¾. OATS—January 25; February 34¾; May 36.

Provisions—CHICAGO—PORK—January $11 92½; February $11 87½; March $11 92½@11 95; May $12 05@12 07½. LARD—January 4.90 a; February 4.97½ a; March 5.05. SHORT RIBS—January 6.07½; February 6.10; March 6.17½; May 6.35.

COTTON—NEW YORK—Futures closed barely steady. January 11.18; February 11.14; March 11.17; April 11.39; May 11.43; June 11.58; July 11.64; August 11.74; September 10.85; October 10.84; November 10.84; December 11.06; January 11.12½; February 11.26; March 11.36; April 11.46; May 11.56; June 11.66; July 11.80; August 11.88; September 10.99. Sales, 12,000 bales.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
To-day	2,927,521	592,305	61,429	22,760	37,028
Yesterday	2,943,276	618,860	60,572	24,760	37,028
	No. 2 Red.	No. 3 Mixed.	No. 2	No. 2.	
To-day	1,419,048	9,269	488,172	56,069	21,634
Yesterday	1,447,349	12,579	480,962	56,159	21,350

Visible Supply of Grain.

	Jan. 5, '85.	Dec. 27, '84.	Jan. 5, '84.
Wheat	45,996,972	45,382,190	35,506,934
Corn	4,734,497	4,136,813	10,15-,183
Oats	2,462,570	2,379,974	3,16-,087
Rye	597,222	634,346	3,270,932
Barley	1,781,994	1,935,357	2,672,206

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	37,851	115,790	12,522	58,267
Chicago	110,497	364,229	14,133	141,315
Milwaukee	36,945	1,440	465	
Baltimore	28,631	28,631	1,840	3,242
Toledo	34,000	16,000	14,000	18,000
New York	6,310	94,600	55,839	7,502

CHICAGO INSPECTIONS—134 cars spring wheat; 5 cars winter wheat; 224 cars corn; 46 cars oats; 10 cars rye; 34 cars barley.

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—1 car No. 2 spring; 1 car No. 3 Mediterranean; 25 cars No. 3 red winter; 7 cars No. 3 do; 2 cars No. 4 winter; 5 cars rejected do; 7 cars no grade do; total 43 cars. Corn—3 cars new mixed; 8 cars No. 2 white do; 4 cars rejected do do; 173 cars No. 2 mixed; 15 cars rejected; total 206 cars. Oats—1 car No. 2; 8 cars rejected; total, 10 cars. Rye—1 car No. 2; 1 car rejected. Total in 261 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—8 cars No. 3 red winter; 3 cars No. 4 winter; total, 6 cars. Corn—80 cars and 46,315 bu. No. 2. Rye—3 cars No. 2. Total out 89 cars and 46,315 bu.

Commercial Notes.

The election on Chicago progressed quietly to-day. Little interest was excited and business did not suffer much, if any, from the election. The total vote cast in Chicago down to this week were equal to 1,5-0,000 bu increase over the preceding week.—Exports from New Orleans were 87,000 bu corn to Fredericksha en.—An unintentional injustice was done Mr. Moses Fraley in a local item yesterday, wherein he was asserted to have been selling May wheat in Chicago against his purchases here. Both Mr. Fraley and his partner say this is not so, and that he has sold very little wheat in Chicago, having the utmost confidence in the future of the market. The item remained Mr. Fraley, "if I had given my check for the amount he paper says, it should be remembered that my profits on my deals will more than make good any losses I may have made in the January deal."—D. R. Francis was also stirred up by this item, and says the report that he would attempt to create a panic is bosh, and borrowing its bold ings of cash, is the sheerest nonsense. "Why," said he, "there is no one who works harder than I do to steady the market, and I think such a report should not be sent out."—Wheat broke down yesterday on strong and higher cables. To-day, with quiet and easy cables, the market advanced.—"Our country correspondence," remarked a leading commission merchant, "shows pretty conclusively that there is a decided revival of speculative interest throughout the country. This leads me to look for a good improvement in business and old time speculative trading."—Day before yesterday No. 1 hard wheat closed in Duluth with buyers at 89 for May. To-day there were sellers there at 85, a decline of 4c.—Moore Fraley was bidding 88 for 500,000 bu cash No. 2 wheat this morning in the pit.

The Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

Wheat was again very unsettled to-day. The New York market opened lower, and Chicago declined 2c from a fraction over opening which, in connection with quieter and easier cables and very fair receipts, depressed the local market, so that it sold ¼ lower early in the session. Then came a reaction in Chicago that brought out free buying here, straddled prices and caused an advance of ½c, the highest rates being reached just after the first Call. From this there was a relapse and weakness and depression ruled until decline of 1½@1¾c were effected. During this time there was free selling, considerable long wheat being thrown upon the market, and the bears selling steadily for the purpose of breaking prices. After the noon call there was another reaction that carried May up 1c, but late broke down, and at close the market was easy at fully 1½c below yesterday's close. May opened at 81¾, declined to 81¼, advanced to 82¾, declined to 80¾, then weakened off until on noon call it sold at 80¾. afterwards recovered to 81¼@81⅝, and late broke to 80¾, closing with 80¾@80⅞ asked. January sold at 80¾@80¾; February at 80¾@81⅛; March at 81¾. Cash grades declined, No. 2 red selling 4c below yesterday's top rates, closing in milling and speculative request. No. 3 red sold readily but the balance were dull. No 2 red 80¾@80¾ regular. No. 3 red 77@77½. E. sides: 77¾ to D.; 77¾@78 in St. L. 28 lts Valley, No. 4, 66 in St. L.; 30 bld for Valley. Rejected 62 in St. L. No. 2 Mediterranean 85 in D.; No. 3 do 75 bid for this and 75¾ for E. side; No. 3 hard 67 regular.

Corn was right strong all through the session, with steady tone that took care of all offered for sale. The opening was 36c lower, but soon toned up and advanced, on the noon call May selling off slightly, but stiffening up and the closes was firm with January and May ½c higher, and the former the same as yesterday's close. January sold at 35¾ to 34. February ruled steady all day at 34. May opened at 36¾, advanced to 37@37¼, weakened off and on noon call sold at 36¾@36¾, but afterwards reacted to 37¼ and closed at 37. March salable at 36¼ and 36½ asked. The cash market was firm and demand good. No. 2 mixed moving actively, but small offerings of the other grades restricted trades in them. No. 2 mixed 36¼@36¾ regular. No. 3 mixed 35¾@36 regular. No. 2 white 37¼@37½ regular. No. 3 white 36¾@37 regular. No. 2 yellow 36¾@37 regular. No. 3 yellow 36¾@37 regular. No. 2 white mixed 36¾@37 regular. No. 3 white mixed 36¾@37 regular. No. 2 yellow mixed 36¾@37 regular. No. 3 yellow mixed

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1885.

THE hardware business is also looking up. The number of axes to grind at Jefferson City is immense.

SECRETLY anticipating BLAINE and BUTLER, CRITTENDEN has written a book. He calls it a message to the Legislature.

SECRETARY MCCULLOCH yesterday lent the distillers $10,000,000 of other people's money for seven months without interest.

CRITTENDEN'S farewell address occupies sixty-four pages of type. It probably contains a list of the services he omitted to render the State.

THE Senate amendments to the Mexican pension bill will merely take seven hundred million dollars out of the treasury. It is the people's money, and it does not cost the Senate a cent.

EX-SPEAKER KEIFER assumes the responsibility of introducing a bill concerning which he cannot tell how much money it will take out of the treasury by a hundred million dollars.

THE secrecy surrounding those frequent Cabinet meetings when Parliament is not in session keeps the English quidnuncs on the alert. There will be a redoubled outcry against Gladstone's ministry unless these meetings result in some display of the lion's teeth.

MAJOR BURKE'S declaration that the Exposition will ask no money from Congress, nor from any one else, is in keeping with his manly course from the start. If BURKE had been twins there would not have been a day's delay or a word of complaint about the Exposition.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA tells an interviewer that the English emigrant comes to this country only to make money, but goes to Australia for a home. GEORGE AUGUSTUS does not seem to be aware of the fact that there is more English blood in this country than in England and Australia both.

It is not strictly true that church services in Kansas City are often disturbed by the ac- ...al discharge of revolvers carried by the ...egation. Very few lady members go ... Judges, members of the bar and other ...tizens stay at home on Sundays to clean ... their pistols.

...xpedite matters Governor-elect ...oved a shining hour before ...n to ask a couple of Police Com- ...o resign. This was done in the ...est spirit, but instead of appreciating it, ...e Commissioners have gotten angry, and the ...atchet has been hurriedly dug up

THE latest manifestation of Democratic harmony is the expressed wish of Mr. BAYARD that CLEVELAND shall leave him in the Senate and make PENDLETON Secretary of State. And yet BAYARD led the "goldbug" wing of the party in Congress while PENDLETON was the champion of the rag-baby and the "dollar of the daddies!"

MR. J. W. DUNLAP, a prominent lawyer of Kansas City, who has been Police Commissioner for several years past and has succeeded Judge BLACK of the Supreme Court as Circuit Judge, was dangerously wounded yesterday by the discharge of a revolver which fell from his ... As Judge BLACK is now at work ... City, he will probably feel himself ... from the necessity of carrying ...concealed about his person, except ...its his family in Kansas City.

... commercial centers are rejoicing ... in the price of wheat, because it ...ricultural relief which must pre- ...revival of business. It is the re- ...pause of the depression in ...thus do the interests of those ... surplus harmonize with ... who produce it, and the ... presented of European in- ... and languishing from the ...est supply of food produced ... water since the beginning of ...y.

...ERAL ROCHESTER has start- ...g Paymaster SMITH with a ...wyth has a good defence. He ... he was transformed by ...service into an officer and ... no mind, no character, ... nothing but an empty ...throat; yet President

ARTHUR knowing all this boosted him into the army over the heads of hundreds of faithful and deserving officers, with the rank and pay of Major. SMITH did only what he supposed he was licensed to do by the favoritism which commissioned him. Don't court-martial SMITH. Court-martial ARTHUR.

A LESSON OF SUCCESS.

We reprint from the New York WORLD a statement of the advertising by columns of the WORLD and *Herald* respectively during 1884 as compared with 1883. It shows that in a year the WORLD increased the amount of its advertising by 3,798 columns, while during the same period the *Herald* lost 1,773 columns.

The growth of the New York WORLD during the twenty months in which it has been under the management which built up the POST-DISPATCH is, taken altogether, the most phenomenal event in the history of journalism. But when we go to study it in detail, it appears less a miracle than the reasonable and natural result of plainly visible causes.

All of the other daily papers in New York are more or less class papers. The WORLD was made the paper of all classes. It discarded all class prejudices, disregarded those interests and preferences which are identified with classes, castes and cliques. It became the paper of the people, adapted itself to the universal needs and requirements of the situation. It gave proof that it was managed with intelligence, vigor, enterprise, firmness and integrity, and in a very few months the people understood that they had at last just the paper they wanted. All its success lay in the fundamental conditions which were fixed by the new management. All the results follow legitimately in the logical relation of cause and effect.

The first result of publishing the right kind of a paper was an increase in circulation such that in a year and a half after the first impulse was given the WORLD stood first in circulation, second to none among its time-honored and successful competitors.

The result of circulation is advertising. The WORLD increased its advertising by 3,798 columns in a year, because it had increased its circulation from less than 20,000 in the early months of 1883 to more than 100,000 in the closing months of 1884.

Looked at in this light its growth and increase are not miracles. They are reasonable and intelligible events. The people read the paper because it is the kind of a paper they want. The advertisers use the columns of the paper because the people read it.

There is no sentiment about the advertising business. The only basis on which an advertising business can be built up is the solid basis of results. The people will advertise their wants in the paper in which their advertisements will be read. The merchants will advertise their business in the paper which reaches the widest circle of homes and of readers. There is nothing wonderful in this. They get more than value for their money. A great newspaper not only advertises their business, but creates new business for them. It is as much a part of their establishment as the stock of goods they sell, and on the other hand the immense advertising display of the WORLD is as much a party of its establishment as they news with which it fills its columns.

It is surprising that the results of the WORLD'S new management should have shown themselves so soon, and it is interesting to conjecture what further results the future has in store. Although a great paper, the WORLD is still amid its first beginnings, and the limits of its growth are not *yet* in sight.

THE GRANT FUND.

In view of the persistent efforts to arouse public sympathy in behalf of General GRANT it can do no harm—and may do some good—to look at the other side of the picture. As to the value of General GRANT'S military services, there can be no dispute; but, admitting that these services were as valuable as those of WASHINGTON, has he not, as compared with WASHINGTON, been liberally rewarded for them? As general of the army, to say nothing of the intermediate grades, he held higher rank than was ever bestowed upon WASHINGTON, and received, of course, corresponding pay. He was thrice elected to the Presidency, and for his second term the salary of that office was raised from $25,000 to $50,000 per annum. On his retirement the generosity of friends gave him $250,000, in addition to one or two costly houses already given. It is estimated that, at this time, he had a net income of between $15,000 and $20,000; enough certainly to permit him to live in a style befitting his position — in far better style, it may be remarked, than any other ex-General or ex-President has ever been able to live.

He should have been satisfied with all this, but he was not. He wanted more money, and to get it lent his name and influence to a business which has turned out to be the greatest and most impudent swindle in the history of American finance. He ought to have known, and surely might have known, that no such "Government contracts" as those which GRANT & WARD pretended to control, had ever been made by the Government; but he seems—to put the mildest construction upon it—to have shut his eyes to the palpable fraud and thought only of the prospective profits. The fraud collapsed, involving a loss, it has been stated, of $14,000,000. How many persons, outside of the Grant family, were utterly ruined thereby has never been ascertained; but the number is not small, and the financial distress of these victims is at least as severe and as pitiable as that of General GRANT.

Why should popular sympathy and assistance be confined to him? Why should not a share of both be extended to those who, but for his name and influence, would not have been caught by the swindle? This question is none the less proper and pertinent because heretofore ignored in all discussion of the matter. But, putting it aside altogether, it is just as well to say plainly that there is much in General GRANT'S connection with the affairs of GRANT & WARD which requires explanation; much which, unless satisfactorily explained, is likely to darken a fame that never should have been put in as part of the capital of a broker's shop.

GOVERNOR MARMADUKE says he will try to give St. Louis a police board that will attend strictly to public business, and that he will himself insist that patrolmen, sergeants, captains and Chief shall have no responsibilities beyond the care of the half-million persons and millions of property entrusted by law to their keeping. Such a discharge of their plain duties to the whole people will, in his opinion, serve the interests of the Democratic party better than any police board machine. If he is only strong enough to impress this idea upon all branches of the State service, he will make it appear that the precept and example of the President-elect have not been lost on the Missouri Democracy.

THERE is a lively auction in Tipperary growing out of the attempt of the electors to apply the Home Rule principle to the nomination of their own party candidates. Mr. PARNELL and Archbishop CROKE having sent them a candidate for Parliament in the person of Mr. O'CONNOR, they declared their preference for a local candidate and nominated O'RYAN. The *Freeman's Journal* says they should not have presumed to nominate a candidate without consulting Mr. PARNELL and Archbishop CROKE. Their answer will probably be that these gentlemen should not have presumed to designate a candidate for them without consulting them.

BEECHER is no longer on the ragged edge. Plymouth's pew sales yesterday fell $6,738 below last year's figures—from $34,775 to $28,036—but the latter figure was so much better than was anticipated that the reporter found him after the sale, not in a cave of gloom, but in a halo of happy smiles. Discounting the effect of hard times and of the general spirit of retrenchment, it would seem that Mr. BEECHER'S political course has not cost him much.

KANSAS CITY, having been given a new Court of Appeals, wants the State to build her a fine new Court-House, to put the court in. As Kansas City needs also a new Jail, and as the local customs appear to impose on her judges the necessity of carrying revolvers under the ermine, the cost of those items might be included in the Court House appropriation.

WITHOUT PRECEDENT.

The Advertising Business of the New York World.

From the New York World.

With the closing of the year it may not be out of place to take a glance at the WORLD'S books—the WORLD'S advertising books. It is in this way that we can best arrive at what our esteemed and intelligent contemporary, the Herald, has so often held to be the unerring, unmistakable indication of the popular esteem for a newspaper.

The WORLD disclaims any intent to force its affairs upon the public, but the Herald has established the system of comparing its advertising from time to time with that of its contemporaries, and the WORLD holds that the public has a right to know something of the status of the newspaper which it daily communes with. The WORLD, like Mr. Blaine, takes the American people into its confidence. Its press-room is not a secret cave. Its books are always at the service of the public. Its doors are as free as a Roman cirbunus. It has no secrets.

The following is a carefully prepared table showing the comparative advertising, by columns, of the WORLD and the Herald for the years 1883 and 1884. The figures opposite each month mean the number of columns of advertising contained in the two papers. The months are given and the increase of the WORLD and the decrease of the Herald are accurately shown.

	WORLD.			HERALD.		
Months.	1883.	1884.	*Increase.*	1883.	1884.	*Decrease.*
Jan.	326	428	102	958	874	84
Feb.	330	445	113	964	891	73
March	329	684	292	1,302	1,023	179
April	402	758	356	1,345	1,023	140
May	386	653	267	1,247	1,155	92
June	326	654	328	1,034	969	65
July	330	641	321	812	704	108
Aug.	292	674	382	804	741	63
Sept.	396	537	441	1,243	1,088	155
Oct.	512	896	384	1,330	1,095	235
Nov.	526	968	442	1,240	914	326
Dec.	676	1,042	366	1,010	757	253
Total			3,798			1,773

This table will not prove uninteresting to students of journalistic development. It will be seen that with the WORLD there is a steady increase of advertising for the year 1884, month by month, ranging from 106 to 366 columns. On the part of the Herald there is a steady decrease, ranging from 84 columns in January to 326 columns in the month of November. It will be seen that the Herald exceeded the WORLD in the amount of advertising in every month of the last two years with the exception of the months of November and December last. It was then the WORLD reached and surpassed its venerable contemporary in the extent of its advertising. The esteemed Herald lost last year 1,773 columns of advertising as compared with the previous year. The WORLD gained 3,798 columns. It will thus be seen that the WORLD has gained largely in excess of the Herald's loss, which clearly indicates that the WORLD has made a place for itself independent of the Herald, and that it is receiving rapid and universal recognition at the hands of the public.

On the threshold of the New Year the WORLD must express its sincere and grateful appreciation of the intelligent public of New York. The WORLD is what it is to-day only because the people made it so. At the same time it extends its compliments to all its contemporaries, esteemed and otherwise. It wishes them all well.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals are Saying To-day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, January 7.—The WORLD says: "Logan has gone to Illinois to make his fight for the Senatorship. He has a strong friend, an influential ally in the person of Mrs. Logan, but we do not understand from the reports that she is taking an active part this year."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "If it should be proved that our own Evarts has been a mugwump, or an Independent in recent years, even Johnny O'Brien would not escape suspicion."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "The Senate yesterday unexpectedly took a new tack on the question of forfeiting unearned land grants to railroads. Mr. Morgan's amendment, which was intended to defeat the object of legislation on this subject, and which he threatened to attach to every one of pending bills, was defeated by a vote of 28 to 15 when offered to the bill forfeiting the grant to the Oregon Central Railway, and the bill was then passed without a roll call. This is an encouraging sign, and may denote a significant change of feeling in the Senate."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "The Vice President-elect says he was a good deal disturbed because the last national contest was so close. He has been in four elections which both sides claimed for a while, and he remarks that it is decidedly unpleasant. It does not seem to have occurred to Mr. Hendricks, however, as it will occur to most people who read his wail, that possibly his being in there was what made the contest so likely to go against him."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

WILLIAM TURNBULL.—Quida is Miss Louisa de la Rama.

T. MCG.—The correct expression is "wages go down."

ST. CLAIR CO., ILL.—We do not keep a price-list of old coins.

SUBSCRIBER.—The milk in the cocoanut is a natural secretion.

F. F.—Webster's Dictionary gives the preference to "felly," but recognizes "felloe" as correct.

A READER.—Emmett has a sister living in this city. If his photograph is for sale at all it is for sale where other photographs are sold.

SUBSCRIBER.—The two highest elevations above ground are the Washington monument and the spires of Cologne Cathedral. The first steamship to cross the Atlantic was the Savannah in 1819.

W. F. H.—If you assigned your claim of $50 to the owner of the horse the balance due is his, otherwise not. Payment to either you or him, however, would release the debtor.

G. W. M.—Progressive euchre is the usual game of four-handed euchre, played by a large party at several tables. The winning parties at each table play the winners at the others, the losers dropping out each time. The final two winners are presented with some token of their success by the lady or gentleman who arranges the affair.

MEN OF MARK.

GENERAL ROBERT TOOMBS is rapidly declining in health.

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER denies the statement that he is about to write a book.

MR. MATTHEW ARNOLD celebrated on Christmas Eve his sixty-second birthday anniversary.

W. H. CRANE has been elected a member of Congress from Texas. Stuart Robson appears to have been left.

COUNT POLOKOFF paid $200,000 for the Basilewski collection of Limoges ware, furniture, etc., and then gave it to the Czar as a New Year's present.

LORD WOLSELEY predicts that his advance guard will be at Khartoum the second week in this month, but he has not yet consulted the Mahdi and the latter may object.

HENRY JAMES is said to resemble the Prince of Wales so strongly that in passing St. James' Palace the other day and speaking to one of the guards the latter addressed him as "Your Royal Highness."

AS ANDREW CARNEGIE'S mills are said to have shut down, pending the acceptance of a reduction of from 3 to 10 per cent in wages, his embrace of Socialistic principles is not hailed with hearty expectation by his numerous employes.

AND now Alexander Agassiz says that since Harvard University Boat Club will not be guided by the advice of expert alumni the H. U. B. C. may hereafter paddle its own canoe. It begins to look as if all the severer studies of the college curriculum would be compelled to go.

LORD GARNOYLE, traveling in the far East, saw an account in the Hongkong Telegraph which rather misrepresented his "little affair" with Miss Finney, and wrote to that paper—spelling the name "Hongkonk," by the way—indignantly declaring that he had "never known, been introduced or presented to, or wished to know, a 'ballet girl.'"

THE Parisians are about to erect a monument to the glory of J. J. Rousseau in the Rue Nouvelle Heloise. "At the same time," says the Whitehall Review, "they relentlessly devote to destruction the famous Hotel Jean-Jacques Rousseau, so called from the fact that Rousseau stopped in it in 1741, when it was the Hotel de St. Quentin.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

IN the English Civil Service there are 3,360 women clerks.

SIXTY-FOUR women engravers earn their livelihood in England.

THERE are 7,162 women missionaries and preachers in England.

THERE are 600 professional beauties in London who don't work at all.

THERE are 452 women editors in England and 1,809 female photographers.

THERE are 113,963 English school teachers, nearly all of whom are spinsters.

TEN THOUSAND five hundred women bind English books and 9,302 assist in printing them.

THE Queen is worth $85,000,000 and works harder than any woman in the kingdom.

THERE are 93,138 women nail-makers in England. The nails are used in fastening horseshoes in place.

IN one of our Indian languages "woman" is rendered "kew-kow-jaw-jaw."

NONE but brides wear white gloves. The bride wears white gloves to conceal her nails.

THERE are 547 female blacksmiths in England, all of whom actually swing heavy hammers and do men's work.

THERE are 5,000,000 widows in England who long to do any kind of work that will tend to make a like number of men unhappy.

BOUCICAULT says the dry goods "dummies" are better actresses than those he finds on the stage.

GEORGE SAND did not wear out a dozen pair of gloves in her life, says her biographer. She had remarkably pretty hands.

MRS. LANGTRY has been offered $2,000 per month as a book agent, and she knows what she can do in case the stage fails her.

THE Countess Esterhazy, who has been absent fifteen years from this country, returned to Washington last week accompanied by her brother, Gen. S. S. Carroll.

A MAN in York County, Pennsylvania, has had his wife arrested for pouring a gallon of molasses on his head. He said he didn't want his taffy that way.

A NUMBER of New Haven women have been selling their hair to raise money for the necessities of life. Their husbands have none to sell.

THERE is a girl at Vassar who removed the plants from her room because in her botanical researches she discovered that they were of the masculine gender.

CHICAGO ladies serve coffee on New Year's Day, and this practice, persevered in for three years, has almost killed the custom of New Year's calling.

MRS. MARY ASHLEY TOWNSEND, the poet of the Exposition opening at New Orleans, is an Iowan by birth, and her husband is a New Orleans commission merchant.

THE prettiest woman in Washington is said to be Mrs. Horace Hilyer, wife of the Secretary of the English Legation. She is a sparkling blonde, willowy in figure and perfect in complexion.

MARTIN LUTHER said his great ambition was to preach, "so as to be easily understood by servant girls." That is the reason of his great eloquence. A man who can make a servant girl understand him can move the world.

NEW YORK correspondents of provincial papers are now raking up reminiscences of Mary Ann Boker, daughter of rich "Bittars" Boker, who married her father's coachman, John Dean, thirty years ago, soon left him, and is now living on a small allowance from her mother.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX, speaking of her hopes for a daughter, if she should ever have one, says: "I want her to be fine looking, healthy, tender, brainy and capable of attracting men without loving them. Women should be in love with the world and be able to meet its responsibilities, to find a charm in the society of many instead of in the companionship of any one man. At least she is happiest when she can do this."

MARMADUKE'S BOMB.

Commissioners Lutz and Caruth Must Resign or be Removed.

The Governor-Elect's Request to Ed Silver —Rumors of a Movement to Reinstate Ex-Chief Campbell—The "Little" Doctor on the War-Path — Interviews With Mr. Caruth and Major Harrigan.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., January 7.—On last Saturday evening General Marmaduke, ex-Governor Hardin and Ed. P. Silver were standing in the rotunda at the Southern Hotel engaged in a general conversation. Mr. Silver is the brother of the lady whom Dr. Lutz married at Mexico, Mo., a year ago. During conversation some reference was made to the Police Commissioners, when General Marmaduke suddenly turned to Silver and remarked, "You will do me a favor if you will inform Dr. Lutz and Mr. Caruth that

I DESIRE THEIR RESIGNATION IMMEDIATELY,

and that if they fail to send them in, I shall remove them."

The announcement struck Mr. Silver like a thunderbolt, and after a few more words they separated.

Mr. Silver delivered the message to Lutz, and it was also communicated to Mr. Caruth. It created a decided commotion in Police Board circles and Gen. Marmaduke was soundly denounced, as was natural under the circumstances.

Dr. Lutz came here by last night's train, and he and his friends are on the war path. They will try and see to it that any measure Marmaduke takes any interest in

SHALL BE SLAUGHTERED,

and that he shall have as much trouble as they can make for him in securing a confirmation of his appointments. Their sense of propriety has been terribly shocked by what they declare to be the very previous action of General Marmaduke, who, while still a private citizen, demands the resignation of State officials. In short, they are all torn up with rage.

It is the opinion of some of the friends of Dr. Lutz that when the four vacancies which are now sure to occur in the Police Board have been filled, Chief Harrigan will be left with nothing to stand upon, and that there is an intention on the part of Gen. Marmaduke's friends

TO REINSTATE EX-CHIEF CAMPBELL.

In fact, one man who is very closely connected with police affairs states, if the changes are made as indicated, Major Harrigan will resign. The affairs of St. Louis, therefore, have once more assumed a large importance in legislative circles, almost to the exclusion of other things.

What They Say.

Police Commissioner Caruth stated, when the substance of the telegram printed above was brought to his attention, that it was news to him entirely. He had read in a newspaper recently, morning or evening, he could not tell which, that the Governor-elect had been heard to make such a statement, but as to the truth of the report he had no knowledge. He was inclined to think that he could not have done so, as, not being Governor yet, he could not take action upon the resignations of any State officials. He thought that Mr. Marmaduke's proper policy would be to allow the Police Commissioners to decide upon the line of action they would follow when the time for action arrived. That was yet remaining before Mr. Marmaduke would be sworn in, and during that time the Police Commissioners would consider their future action. They certainly o

WOULD NOT SUBMIT TO DICTATION

of any kind.

With regard to Dr. Lutz' presence in Jefferson City Mr. Caruth said:

"I knew nothing of his being there. We both attended the Police Board meeting yesterday, and he told me nothing of his intention of leaving the city. It is possible, of course, that he has done so. The last thing he told me was that he was going from the meeting to make a visit in North St. Louis."

The reporter wanted Mr. Caruth to state whether or not he and Dr. Lutz intended to resign and what he thought of the proposed removal of Chief Harrigan and reinstatement of Col. Jack Campbell, but he was indisposed to give an opinion on either subject.

MAJOR HARRIGAN

was also visited. He said that he had heard a report of such a conversation as is described in the telegram, but he did not know whether it was true or not. The reporter asked him whether there was a possibility, in the event of removal or resignation of Commissioners Lutz and Caruth, of his being obliged to make room for Col. Campbell, and he promptly answered, "I know nothing about it, and care less."

DOES NOT WANT CHARITY.

General Grant Puts a Stop to the Subscription in his Behalf.

NEW YORK, January 7.—It would seem that the effort to raise a fund to pay off the mortgage upon Gen. Grant's personal effects has been summarily stopped by the General himself. The Mail and Express will, this afternoon, publish the following characteristic letter to CYRUS W. FIELD:

"NEW YORK CITY, January 6.

"MY DEAR SIR: Through the press and otherwise I learn that you, with a few other friends of mine, are engaged in raising a subscription for my benefit. I appreciate both the motive and the friendship which have dictated this course on your part, but, on mature reflection, I regard it as due to myself and family to decline this proffered generosity. I regret that I did not make this known earlier. Very truly yours, U. S. GRANT."

The Mail and Express says: "The man whose unfaltering persistence, matchless military skill, and untiring energy supplied to millions of American citizens in Federal uniforms the one supreme need of victorious leadership, and who many times, in a single day's work, saved to the North uncounted millions of treasure from imminent risk, not to mention infinitely many more precious possessions, will not allow private liberality to be urged in his behalf. It was impossible for Grant to say what he felt obliged to say in this note without bringing to a crisis the painful situation in which he silently suffered these long months, during which time the sympathies of the people, unfaltering and grateful at heart, have had the guidance of no definite idea as to what needed be done, what could be done, or what should be done." The Mail and Express then asks: "What shall now be done?" and continues as follows: "What but the one straightforward, legitimate, adequate method becoming the government of the United States itself the proudest monument of Grant's achievement. The title and rank created for him as a recognition of his services should be restored him by common consent. To the point events which we cannot remember without pain and some self-reproach have brought us. Let Grant's last days be his best days and be prolonged by the action of the nation he did so much to save.

Diseased Cattle Shipped.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—A number of Kentucky cattle, lately exposed to pleuro-pneumonia, having been shipped to Texas, Representative Ochiltree asked information from Mr. Loring, Commissioner of Agriculture, concerning the shipment, and has been informed that the exposed cattle left Kentucky through the negligence of the Government inspector, but now that they have been shipped, every possible precaution will be taken to keep the animals from mingling with others until all danger of communicating the disease is past.

Four Courts Notes.

Charles Gruenwald for stealing a satin-lined overcoat from H. Clay Conde, was sentenced to four months in the Work House by Judge Noonan today.

Five cases of fraud against John Thomas, alias William Dobson, for fraud and obtaining money under false pretenses, were nolle prossed in the Criminal Court to-day, the defendant being an inmate of the Penitentiary.

Wesley Jefferson, charged with assault with intent to kill, pleaded guilty before Judge Van Wagoner this morning and was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

Charles Williams, a negro, received one year in the same place for appropriating a well-filled purse from the dining-room table without permission of his mistress, Miss Kate Slattery.

Joseph Malloy, who was caught a few days ago by Officer Schmittgens in suspicious proximity to a burglarized trunk on a vacant lot, was apprehended and held in $2,000 in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning.

The case against John Rowse, charged with assault with intent to kill Harris A. Warren on September 24th last, was nolle prossed in the Criminal Court to-day. The prisoner is serving a sentence in the penitentiary at present.

Harry Wiekersham's trial for forgery in the Criminal Court was continued at the request of the State's attorney this morning to await the result of a civil action against the defendant, which is expected to develope some needful testimony.

A SPLENDID ARRIVAL.

Lakeland the Last Addition to the Trotting Stock of St. Louis.

All who take an interest in the propagation of fine trotting stock will be pleased to learn that Mr. John F. Gilbirds of Rose Hill breeding and training farm, Page near Union avenue, has recently purchased and placed in the stud the grand young standard stallion Lakeland, by Lakeland Abdallah, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonion. Lakeland Abdallah is a full brother to the queen of the trotting turf, Maud S., whose record of 2:09¼ will stand at the head of the record list until reduced by the peerless Maud herself. Lakeland is 7 years old, stands 16 hands 1 inch high, weighs 1,075 pounds, is perfect in form and action and is a great acquisition to the trotting stud of Missouri. He was bred by How & Damby, Kentucky. Mr. Gilbirds has a large number of the very best trotting brood mares, and with Gilbirds Sprague, the fleetest of the Sprague family, Lakeland and the 3-year-old Sprague Blackwood in the stud, takes rank as the leading breeder of trotting stock in the State of Missouri. He certainly deserves great credit for his enterprise in bringing such fine stock to Missouri.

TAXING THE POLES.

A Big Prosecution Begun Against the Western Union.

Collector Hudson's Effort to Collect a Tax of $5 Upon Each Pole Erected in the City —A Prolific Source of Revenue—The Cases Continued Until the 14th Inst.

Sixteen cases were docketed this morning in the First District Police Court against the Western Union Telegraph Company for the failure of the company to pay the license on telegraph poles through the city. These are the first of a lot of cases instituted of the request of Collector Hudson to collect a large revenue due the city by ordinance No. 12,733, the provisions of which are as follows:

"From and after the first day of July, 1884, all telegraph and telephone companies which are not by ordinance taxed on their gross income for city purposes shall pay to the City of St. Louis, for the privilege of using the streets, alleys and public places thereof, the sum of $5 per annum for each and every telegraph or telephone pole erected or used by them in the streets, alleys and public places in said city. Every violation of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor, and the corporation or the principal officers thereof in St. Louis violating the same shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than $50 nor more than $200 for each offense, and every day's refusal or neglect to pay the amount aforesaid in each year after the first day. The principal officer located in St. Louis of each and every company aforesaid shall, during the month of July in each year, file with the City Collector a statement in writing, under oath, specifying the number of telegraph or telephone poles in use by his company on the first day of July of said year, and said company shall at the same time pay to the City Collector for the use of the city said sum of five dollars for each and every pole so shown for the year commencing on the first day of July.

This ordinance was approved last March, and under its provisions the cases are instituted in the Police Court. The revenue derived from this source will be

AN IMPORTANT ITEM

in the accounts of the Collector and Comptroller.

Mr. Murray of the Street Department, formerly in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and by reason of this is thoroughly acquainted with the telegraph lines through out the city, is now at work preparing a map showing the location of every telephone and telegraph wire in the city. On his information filed with the City Attorney the cases docketed this morning were instituted in the Police Court. To-day a continuance was applied for and granted by Judge Cady. At the calling of the case it was suggested by the attorney for the Western Union that a stipulated statement of facts would be submitted in the first case, and an appeal taken in one case to secure an early decision from the Supreme Court. Comptroller Adreon was asked about the suits and said; "They are instituted by the Collector with a view of securing the revenue. I have no idea yet of the amount involved. Mr. Hilgendorf, the superintendent of the Fire Alarm and Telegraph Department, and General Turner, the Street Commissioner, are preparing a statement of the number of poles located throughout the city. The tax fixed by ordinance on each pole is $5. This will apply to all poles except the city fire alarm and police telephones.

STREET COMMISSIONER TURNER

said he had one of his men at work on a map which will be submitted to Comptroller Adreon as soon as it is completed. To-day the cases were continued until January 14. City Attorney Dyer has been requested to push the cases. The agreed statement of facts will be submitted to Judge Cady on the 14th inst., and as soon as his decision is given, whether in favor of the city or the defendant, an appeal will be taken at once.

The first case will be tried and submitted as the test. The other fifteen cases will be docketed on the decision of the first case and immediately followed by the other cases. A case can, if necessary, be instituted on every pole in the city.

THE HUNTINGTON SUITS.

Judge Lawrence Peremptorily Orders an Immediate Trial of the Cases.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Judge Lawrence in the Supreme Court to-day directed that the suits of Messrs. Stewart, Aspinwall and Patton against Collis P. Huntington, which involve a large amount of money, must be tried at once, or sufficient security be given. It was then settled that the trial of the suits will begin Monday next.

SCHREIBER SUCCUMBS.

A Prominent Lincoln, Ill., Merchant Fails With Heavy Liabilities.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LINCOLN, ILL., January 7.—George C. Schreiber has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are about $15,000, and the assets about $18,000. He was doing a general mercantile business.

Stole a Poor-Box.

At about 6:30 yesterday evening three boys, between the ages of 12 and 16 years, entered the drug store of M. McDonald, on Garrison avenue and Olive street, while the proprietor was at supper and the store in charge of a 12-year-old clerk, and made off with a "Minnie Palmer Poor-Box" standing on the counter, containing $3. The boy who stole the box eluded his pursuers and made good his escape. The two other boys disclaim any intention of perpetrating a robbery, and say that they do not know the other lad.

COMMON SENSE.

Legal Notes.

The St. Louis Bolt and Iron Company obtained a judgment against the Great Western Railway Supply Company to-day in Judge Barclay's court for $1,421 07.

A judgment for $474 69 was given in Judge Horner's court to-day against T. S. Foster, Jr., and others in favor of S. H. Buck.

No Evidence Against Him.

The case of the State vs. John Carroll for robbing Henry C. Graws of five gold watches, ten plated lockets and two pearl handled opera glasses, was nolle pros'd in the Criminal Court this morning, the evidence being insufficient to convict him.

Coal Diggers in Council.

COLUMBUS, O., January 7.—The Miners' Delegate Convention met at 11 a. m. to-day, and the morning session was consumed in appointing committees. The delegates of some of the districts have not arrived.

Was He Killed?

SCRANTON, PA., January 7.—Daniel Phillips, a workman for the Bridge Coal Company, fell down a shaft 300 feet deep. Every bone in his body was broken.

STARVING IN SILENCE.

A Story of Desperate Suffering in an Eighth Street Cellar.

How a Child Was Born in a Dismantled Room—The White Family and Their Distress—A Mechanic Who Could Not Find Work, and a Family Who Knew How to Suffer and be Still.

Two days ago the POST-DISPATCH contained a very brief statement of the desperate situation of the White family at 1548 N. Eighth street. Last night a reporter visited the premises, and while charitable people have been already busy relieving the most pressing needs of the family, there is still very much to be done to relieve the Whites, who have furnished according to common consent the most touching case of distress chronicled this winter in St. Louis.

About half past 8 o'clock, the wind be[illegible] and nipping, the streets and sidewalks full [illegible] batter, and the night promising [illegible] bitterly cold, Officer Charles H. Re[illegible] the Third District and the writer [illegible] out from the Station House to visit the Whites. Their abode was a hard one to find; the house was a far back in a yard, so miry that the foot sank ankle deep at every step. Going down a stairway, rickety and trembling, beneath this sea of mud, at the rear of the house, the visitors knocked at the only door behind which so much suffering and distress lurked. It was opened by an active looking young man, decently but poorly dressed, with an alert face, sandy hair and whiskers, and a stout frame, as though of a man not afraid of hard work if he could find the hard work to do.

"Yes," said he, "my name is White; come in."

The one room which filled all the various capacities of kitchen, bed-room and common room for the five souls who lurked therein is about fifteen by fifteen. The walls, being more than half beneath the level of the earth, are damp and sweating always, as well as dark and dirty. Two windows and a door furnish light and egress. On a bed carefully pulled away from the steaming wall a single bed meant for one person lay Mrs. White with her new-born baby, while her second child, very sick, tumbled about at her side, and the third scrambled up at the foot as the visitors entered. A table, a cook stove, one chair, and a single mattress-lounge formed the remainder of the furniture. On the table was a bottle of milk, a basket and some boxes, presumably containing provisions, while in the stove a small fire was burning.

"Oh, we're all right now," said White, cheerfully, in response to a question; "a number of people—nice people, too—have been here, and I guess we've got provisions enough to last over to-morrow, and I think I'm going to get work at my trade. One gentleman said he thought he could fix it for me."

"All of this furniture you have got in the last couple of days, haven't you?"

"Oh, yes. We were down to

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I had sold everything there was in the house except the stove yonder, and my wagon."

"Your wagon?"

"Yes. You see, I'm a carriage trimmer by trade, but I got laid off last October. So I got the wagon and hired a mule and went to peddling coal. I made a good living—I can make $2 a day straight along peddling coal—but the man I had the mule from had to use her himself, and so that knocked me out. I tramped all over town looking for work and trying to hire another horse or mule, but I couldn't make it. Well, I wasn't asking anybody to give me anything, and I ain't yet asking anybody for anything but work, but my wife was taken down sick and I had $1 40. That went the first night. I got a midwife, and the child was born. All that we had in the house was some old bedclothes, and my wife was confined on the floor there with nothing but a quilt or so over her or under her. Pretty hard, eh? I held on to the stove, though—I hadn't said that—and I held on to the wagon because there I had work the minute I could get something to pull it, and I had sold out every other blessed thing that anybody would give me anything for for food. I'm not a kicker, anyhow, and I'm telling you the dead, straight truth, that I never went to the police for help. Some of the neighbors did, though, and the first thing I knew an officer walked in and began helping us out. Some of the neighbors chipped in and bought that bed for my wife, and when the Poor-Director came I got a lot of people around me. They got the name wrong, though, and I was glad of it. My name is John J. White, not Wm White. Some of my old shopmates guessed at it, by seeing the ages of my children, and have been to see me. I guess I could have borrowed some money from the way people talk now and kept out of this fix, but I didn't think so, and I didn't want to ask anybody for a dollar and get stood off. I'm twenty-eight years old, and I've always had enough wood in the house and a dollar or two in my pocket up to now. It's pretty hard

CITY ITEMS.

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CITY NEWS.

was jailed last night for an assault on named Wm. Rodgers, in Becker's saloon Seventh and Market.

Scurl Furnace Company, which employs men and which has suspended operations time past, will resume business again next week.

A meeting of citizens to protest against the paving of North Seventh street with granite was held at 930 N. Seventh street last evening. Several committees were appointed.

At their meeting, held at Central Turner Hall last night, the Retail Coal Dealers decided to release all wholesale dealers from the contract or agreement signed by them some time ago.

A fire, which originated from the igniting of some material's near the coal oil tank, was discovered last night at J. Koncen's grocery store, 1328 N. Thirteenth street. The damage was slight.

The special School Board Committee met last night and, failing to agree upon the form of a bill for the proposed merchants' school tax, adjourned. A committee of two was appointed to draft it.

The Bremen Savings Bank yesterday elected the following board of directors: Samuel Marx, Anthony Nucke, F. W. Prange, John F. Reiler, Wm. Schreiber, Chas. H. Spencer, and T. T. Wurmb.

The annual meeting of the Dental Society was held last night at the residence of Dr. J. Abel Prosser, 1605 Olive street. J. W. Whipple was elected president, J. A. Prosser vice president, and W. W. Conrad treasurer.

The Trades' Assembly met last night at Central Turner Hall, but no business of importance was transacted. The meeting was given up entirely to the discussion of the bills to be considered by the Legislature, viz: the abolishing of convict labor and the prohibition of child labor.

The Ohio and Mississippi Railway
Runs its limited express, with entire train of day coaches and sleeping cars, from St. Louis to Washington in twenty-eight hours; Baltimore in twenty-nine hours. Five hours quicker than any other line, and without extra charge for fast time.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Harvard College has put its veto on inter-collegiate foot-ball games.

Granada, Spain, has experienced another severe shock of earthquake.

The Oregon Central land forfeiture bill was passed in the Senate Tuesday.

The liabilities of Hulshizer & Buckman, New York, are placed at $50,000.

It is expected that Governor Cleveland will attend the Charity Ball at Baltimore.

Augustin Daly, the theatrical manager, has lost both of his sons by the diphtheria.

The pews in Beecher's church brought $27,256 this year, as against $34,839 last year.

A check for £1,000 has been presented T. M. Healy, an Irish member of Parliament.

Henry Fink has been appointed receiver of the 1st Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad.

New Orleans is now enjoying good weather and the attendance at the Exposition is increasing.

Louise Michel will be liberated if she is declared insane, and her friends guarantee to provide for her.

An additional force of 10,000 troops will be sent to Tonquin from Algeria by the French government.

General Negrier has been sent the congratulations of the French government over his victories in Tonquin.

Captain James Green, a Texan veteran aged 80 years, a survivor of the battle of San Jacinto, died at Burnett, Texas.

President Arthur will visit New Orleans February 22d, as the guest of the president of the Baltimore and Ohio Road.

Rafferty & Co., dealers in agricultural implements at Fort Worth, Texas, have gone under. Assets and liabilities not stated.

B. F. Jones was elected president; James M Swank, vice-president, and George W. Cape, secretary, of the American Steel Association.

The pension appropriation bill, footing up $89,976,000, was passed in committee of the whole in the House after considerable wrangling.

There appears to be trouble ahead at Oklahoma. Four hundred men are in camp at Russell and threaten to resist the interference of United States troops.

George Augustus Sala, the London journalist, who is on his way to Australia, has arrived in New York and will inflict the country with two lectures before he leaves.

A case of suspended animation lasting over a day has come to light in New York in the person of Miss Amelia Schaeffer, who lost her lover in a Pennsylvania mine accident.

Boston is about to be treated to a breach of promise suit, the parties being James Deshon, a wealthy 80 years old bachelor, and Mrs. Lillian Walker, a charming widow of 30.

When the liver fails to act, and you are bilious and out of sorts, use Dr. Jayne's Sanative Pills to bring about a healthy action of the liver, and remove all distressing symptoms.

Safe-Blowers Again at Work.

To-morrow 500 men's finest overcoats of every description, some were $18, some $15, some $18, all will go for $10. It is better than putting your money in a safe to buy your clothing in the grand sweeping clearing sale this week at the GLOBE, 714 and 716 Franklin avenue.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

A. M. Beal, Albuquerque, N. M.; W. A. Glassford, U. S. A.; J. C. Nelson, Chicago, and J. O. Thomas, New York, are at the Planters'.

C. L. Patton, New Orleans; F. W. Phillips, Chicago; G. E. Atwood, Cincinnati; J. B. Gunn, New York, and W. H. Wood, Rochester, are at the Lindell.

A. H. Roberts, Mrs. Lansing and Mrs. Kennedy and neice, Chicago; George S. Lee, Denver, and M. F. Mahoney and wife, San Francisco, are at the Laclede.

Charles E. Corey, Cincinnati; C. A. Benedict, Rochester, N. Y.; W. B. Stratton, Cleveland; Henry Chermside, South Australia; George A. Butler and James Johnson, New York, are at the Southern.

Wm. Fowl, Annapolis; H. A. Norton, Bloomington; H. M. Stone, Brownsville, Tenn.; R. L. Elliott, Boston; W. E. Love, Vicksburg; A. C. Baker, Dota, Ark., and Frank Howe and wife, New York, are at the Barnum Hotel.

R. Lowell and wife, Austin, Texas; C. C. Williams, Chester, Ill.; S. H. Taylor, Mount Vernon, Ill.; George W. Corlis, Cairo, Ill.; S. W. Aldrich, Havanna, Kan.; P. H. Dickinson, Salem, Mo.; T. P. Doherty, Louisiana, Mo.; T. D. Rockwell, Helena, M. T., are at Horst's Hotel.

A DASHING DUDE ARRESTED ON FIFTH STREET.

A Police Officer's Mistake.

He did not steal it. He bought a satin-lined suit and overcoat that were $22 for $12 50 in the grand sweeping clearing sale at the
GLOBE, 714 and 718 Franklin avenue.

The Police Board.

The Board of Police Commissioners, at the meeting yesterday, took some very important action with regard to presents to the members of the force. Captain Boyd was given permission to retain his watch and chain and cane received from the citizens of Carondelet, and Officer O'Malley was allowed to keep his cane and ten set received from the Post Office employes. Immediately after granting these requests the Board altered rule No. 146 so as to prohibit officers receiving any testimonials from citizens. This action of the Board is exceedingly distasteful to the patrolmen. Here after the gallant officer will risk his own life in killing mad dogs, and digging out plugged fire alarm boxes without hope of reward. The opinion is general in the ranks that this is putting too much on the score of duty. No other matter of importance occupied the Board's attention.

A child of John H. Scalborn died without attendance at No. 6224 S. Broadway this morning and was turned over to the city for burial.

DREADED DISEASES.

Alarming Prevalence of Contagious Forms of Sickness.

Zymotic Diseases of Malignant Type Swelling the Death Roll—Causes Which Lead to Their Rapid Spread—Carelessness of Physicians a Leading One—How the Removal of Nuisances is Delayed.

The main incentive of the Sanitary Aid Association, which is preparing for the work of thoroughly cleaning the city, is a desire to prevent the arrival of cholera next summer, but the present condition of the city's health is alone sufficient warrant for prompt and extensive measures. Zymotic diseases were never more rife in the city than at present, and they are of a very malignant type, causing a larger percentage of mortality than was ever known before outside their appearance in epidemic form. A comparison of the number of deaths caused during the past two months of last year and the year previous, shows a large increase not only in the number of cases, but also in the number of deaths caused by diseases of this class, with the exception only of small-pox, which at one time during last winter became epidemic in a locality and swelled the death rate very largely. In support of the statement regarding the wide spread appearance of zymotic diseases, the following statement of cases reported by physicians to the Health Department last month will be interesting: Croup, 10; cerebro-spinal fever, 3; diphtheria, 168; erysipelas, 8; measles, 172; puerperal fever, 6; small-pox, 16; scarlet fever, 112; typhoid fever, 13; whooping cough, 1; chicken-pox, 14. The

NUMBER OF DEATHS

was as follows: Diphtheria, 55; scarlet fever, 26; measles, 10; total, 91. During the corresponding month of 1883 the total number of deaths from these diseases was 80. The number of cases of diphtheria reported was 142; of scarlet fever, 87; of measles, 4; showing an increase of 26 cases of diphtheria, 25 of scarlet fever and 168 of measles. Last November 183 cases of diphtheria were reported, 126 of scarlet fever and 66 of measles, while in November, 1883, the figures were: Diptheria, 77; scarlet fever, 91; measles, 3—an increase of 108 cases of diphtheria, 35 of scarlet fever and 68 of measles. The number of deaths resulting from these diseases in those months was as follows: November, 1883, 68; November, 1884, 79.

"Do these reported cases represent anything like the total number?" the reporter asked of Mr. White Kennett, the official who presides over the abatement of nuisances department in the Health Office.

"They do not," he replied, "as many of the doctors do not pay any attention to the ordinance requiring them to make these reports. You will notice that in December last there were only 168 cases of diphtheria reported, while the number of deaths from that disease was fifty-five. Making due allowance for the fact that the disease is of a very deadly type this winter, no one can believe that the rate of mortality was as high as 33 1-3 per cent, or that out of three persons stricken with diphtheria only two recovered. The only deduction to be reached from a comparison of the number of cases with the number of deaths reported is that only a portion of the former are reported and that even the very large figures of the two previous months fall far short of the reality. The responsibility which rests

UPON THE PHYSICIANS

in this matter is a much graver one than they think, and some means ought to be devised of making them attend to their duty as faithful citizens. Last November scarlet fever was all but epidemic in a portion of the city around the Shepherd School, and this terrible condition of affairs was caused by the negligence of a physician. The scarlet fever in this locality all resulted from a single case. A midwife residing in the neighborhood had a child stricken by it. We were not notified of the case, and another child of the same woman attended school throughout the entire time of the other's sickness. The result was that the disease was spread in the school and numerous deaths from scarlet fever in the neighborhood followed. Had the doctor in attendance on the case done his duty and notified us, we could in turn have notified the school principal, the infected scholar would have been kept away from school and the spread of the disease prevented."

"To what do you attribute the large prevalence of measles which exists at present?

"To the carelessness of people in allowing their friends to visit their infected homes. No woman hears that the child of a neighbor is sick. She makes a call to gratify her curiosity, and, after half an hour spent in general conversation, learns that the sick child has the measles. She then goes home, carrying the infection with her."

"I thought the Department was going to placard houses containing cases of contagious diseases?"

"The Department would like to do it but it has no money. The press could do in this connection by publishing daily a directory of such cases. The names of the sick and their residences could be obtained in this office, and their publication would very largely prevent people from visiting such houses, and thus greatly diminish the spread of disease. If the newspapers would all agree to do this as a matter of public benefit rather than news, they would be making a valuable contribution to the Sanitary Aid Association. People are very careless regarding measles, as a rule, but if they knew that the type of that disease now prevailing is exceedingly malignant, they would do considerably less visiting of sick homes than is now going on."

"What do you think causes the prevalence of zymotic diseases just now?"

"The three principal causes are the dirty condition of certain parts of the city; the consumption of well and cistern water, and the visiting of infected houses by members of other families. The first two causes mentioned are the direct ones, and they are the result greatly of the dimunution of the Health Department force of inspectors which took place October 10. I think it is not overstating the case to say that fully three-fourths of the cases of diphtheria and typhoid fever occur in those parts of the city where well and cistern water is consumed, and if every one of these sources of disease was closed up, the result would be an immediate diminution of the death rate."

"I suppose that good results will follow the cleaning of the city by the Sanitary Aid Association?"

"Yes; provided they do not create the impression that they are going to take full charge of the work in the future. There are lots of people who, having once had their premises put in clean order by the Association, will come to the conclusion that there is no necessity for further exertion on their part. This is a thing which they will

HAVE TO GUARD AGAINST,

lest their work may, after doing temporary good, cause permanent evil."

In view of the fact that the removal of nuisances is a very important branch of the work which will have to be attended to this winter, the attention of city legislators ought to be called to the fact that the present ordinance intended to compel the removal of nuisances by proprietors of dwellings is altogether defective when the necessity of prompt action exists. To cite a case in point let it be granted that the Health Department was notified January 2 of the presence of an overflowing vault. The matter could not have been brought before the Board until January 5, and then the party is notified by the Board to show cause at the meeting to be held January 15 why the nuisance should not be abated. The party, in fifty cases out of 100, will not pay any attention to the notice, and then another notice is sent him informing him that, if the nuisance is not abated within five days of service he will become subject to a prosecution. This notice is placed in the hands of the City Marshal for service, and will probably take three days to reach its destination, extending the time during which the nuisance can exist subsequent to the date of its discovery to three weeks. What the result of such delay as this would be in the summer time, with the cholera hunting for a resting place within the city, is too clear to require suggestion. There are many landlords and real estate agents who respond very promptly to the Board of Health notices, but there are many others who, upon being apprised of the

EXISTENCE OF NUISANCES

on their property, take the full advantage of the law's delays, deliberately allow the Board of Health to go to all the trouble which has been described, and then, at the last moment, when a prosecution is about to be begun, apply the remedy. In many cases delays of five and six weeks have occurred in the removal of pest spots which were a standing nuisance to the health of the whole city.

To Consumptives.—Many have been happy to give their testimony in favor of the use of "*Wilbor's Pure Cod-Liver Oil and Lime.*" Experience has proved it to be a valuable remedy for Consumption, Asthma, Diphtheria and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Manufactured only by A. B. WILBOR, Chemist, Boston. Sold by all druggists.

ANTI-CHOLERA.

The Medico-Chirurgical Society on the Threatened Epidemic.

The Medico-Chirurgical Society met at its hall on Washington avenue last evening and took up the matter of sanitary affairs.

Dr. Leete described the pending sanitary legislation in the Municipal Assembly. He thought the chief necessity was the education of the people in order that moral pressure might be brought to bear to secure proper legislation. He closed by saying that the cholera in 1866 found the city filthy and unprepared, and as a consequence a panic ensued. Dr. Moses believed that during the panic during the epidemic in 1849 many people were buried alive. A discussion followed upon the part played by wells and privy vaults in epidemics, in which several of the gentlemen present took part, including doctors Engelmann, Hardaway, Scott, Bryson, Briggs, Dean and Baumgartner.

Doctors Leete, Baumgartner, P. G. Robinson, R. J. O'Reilly and Homan were appointed a committee to secure the co-operation of the newspapers in agitating for sanitation.

A number of subjects for municipal action were proposed in anticipation of the approach of Asiatic cholera, including the following: 1. The closing of wells. 2. The regulation of privy vaults. 3. The disinfection of stagnant ponds. 4. The cleaning of sewers. 5. The inspection of tenement houses. 6. The rigid inspection of foods offered for sale. 7. The prompt removal of garbage and refuse. 8. The material used in filling lots. 9. Personal cleanliness. 10. Upon the appearance of cholera prompt notification throughout the country for the purpose of isolation and disinfection. 11. The amelioration of all dangerous conditions.

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THE EXPOSITION PROBLEM.

The Stockholders Endorse the Directors' Proposition to Bond the Building.

The meeting of the stockholders at the Exposition building last night was well attended and was called to order by President Kennard at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Kennard gave a brief statement of the reason the meeting had been called. It was for the purpose of discussing what had best be done to raise sufficient money to pay off the indebtedness and to comple the music hall of the Exposition. He detailed some of the difficulties in the way of the directors and said. "Excluding the boiler-house and other things not originally calculated on, the building had cost only $30,000 more than the estimates called for. There is yet needed $15,536 to complete the halls. The three questions, he said, to be considered were: "Shall the building be completed?" "If it is determined that it must be, how shall the money be raised?" "If it is determined not to finish the building, how shall the money be raised which is due the mechanics for work done and others who have furnished supplies and materials?" He said that the stockholders had determined to complete the building, and to do so to raise $140,000 by bonding it, the bonds to be offered to the stockholders for thirty days in proportion to the amount of stock held, and after that to any stockholder, and then if any be yet remaining, to outsiders. The bill permitting such action on the part of the stockholders had passed the Municipal Assembly. At the meeting on the 16th inst. the matter would be determined by formal vote. In reply to a question as to how much insurance was on the building it was stated that it was insured for $350,000 at 1¾ per cent. The bonds were to be issued at $100 each. The matter was then discussed by the stockholders. Major Pope, Mr. Peters, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Specht, ex-Governor Stanard, Mr. Devoy and Mr. Simmons favoring the plan, and Messrs. Eiseman, Donovan, Gerard and a few others offered objections. Mr. Specht suggested that the bonds should be changed from $100 to $10 to allow small stockholders to take them, which met with general favor. Mr. Hayne suggested sending out circulars to the stockholders for an additional 25 per cent payment on their stock, which raised a discussion and was finally carried by a close vote. In case this method failed it was decided by an almost unanimous vote that the proposition of the directors to bond the building should be adopted. The vote only amounts to an indorsement and the final and formal action of the stockholders will be taken at the meeting on the 16th of this month. At this meeting the stockholders will be called to vote aye or nay on the proposition to bond the building. Without any further action than that given above, the meeting adjourned.

Do you want help? The POST-DISPATCH is read by every one in the city that wants a situation. If you live distant from the office, go to the nearest branch office and save the trouble to hunt stamp and envelope.

THE UNION CLUB.

Its Entrance Into the League Still Discussed—Von der Ahe's Telegram.

The question whether Mr. Henry V. Lucas and his team will go into the League or not is still a leading topic in base-ball circles. Mr. Lucas, who ought to be best posted on the matter, has nothing to say, but conjectures are numerous.

Chris. Von der Ahe, President of the American Association Club, received a very strong protest from Mr. Byrne of the Brooklyn Club, in which he former was urged not to give his consent to Mr. Lucas' entrance into the League. Mr. Von der Ahe replied by telegram to Mr. Byrne yesterday that he had no personal fight to make in the matter, but that he would act in the interest of the American Association, and that neither Mr. Byrne nor any member of that association need fear that he would do anything which would injure the chances of the association in any way. He also gave Mr. Byrne to understand that under this view of the case he would feel bound to repect his protest.

In the meantime Mr. Lucas will go to New York to-morrow to be present at the special meeting of the League, which takes place in a few days. It is all nonsense to assume that anything has been consummated as yet, nor will there be until several weeks have passed. The idea of Cincinnati or St. Louis buying a franchise for either of their cities from Detroit or Cleveland is an absurdity which scarcely requires contradiction.

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and save from 50-75 cents on the dollar. 130 Men's Pants 75 cents, worth $1 50; 80 Men's Overcoats $1 85, worth $4 50; 27 Men's All-wool Suits $5, worth $9. MOORE & Co., 11 N. Broadway.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Personal, Social and News Gossip from the Neighboring Towns.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., January 7.—At the annual election of the St. Charles Fire Insurance Company held Monday, the old officers were re-elected.——The Commercial Exchange election will take place this morning at 10 o'clock.——Mrs. Harriet Shore and her daughter, Miss Annie, of Wentzville, are visiting relatives here.——Several ladies of this city have under consideration the establishment of a Woman's Exchange.——Mr. Joe Fielding has recovered from his broken collar bone and returned to St. Louis.——Miss Nellie Houseman is home again from her visit to St. Louis County.——The St Charles K. of H. Lodge hold their election and installation Thursday night.

MEXICO, Mo., January 6.—At a meeting of the different school boards of the county, held at the Court House to-day, it was decided to adopt the same text books that were heretofore used in our public schools. This will be very gratifying to patrons of the schools, as the continual changing of books has been a great nuisance.——Miss Mattie Smith entertained a number of young friends Saturday evening in a pleasant party.——Misses Belle and Alice Morris of St. Louis, who have been spending the holidays here, have returned home.——The next meeting of the Adrain County Circuit Court convenes January 26. The docket will be unusually large.——Mrs. J. M. Leavill of Montgomery is visiting Mrs. J. M. Menefee.——Miss Carrie Rankin is visiting in Texas.——Miss Emma Kunkle is the guest of St. Louis friends.

MARSHALL, Mo., January 5.—John O'Bannon, who shot Bud Boxwell, was given a preliminary trial here to-day, and was bound over in the sum of $500 to await the action of the Criminal Court.——The Town Board at its last night's session changed the dram-shop license from $1,500 to $1,800 per annum, and granted license to four applicants to keep saloons.——Mrs. Belva J. Lockwood, under the management of the Knights Templar Lodge of this city, will lecture here the latter part of this month.

AN OLD RESIDENT.

Arrangements for Adolphus Wippern's Funeral—His Life.

Monday morning Mr. Adolphus Wippern, a well-known resident of North St. Louis, died suddenly of heart disease while waiting for a train at Cairo, Ill. The remains arrived at 10 o'clock last night. The funeral will take place at 3 p. m. to-morrow from the family residence, No. 917 Montgomery street. The deceased was in the 26th year of his age and was on his way to Florida in company with his brother for the benefit of his health, which had been slowly failing for some months. Mr. Wippern was engaged in the wholesale liquor trade at Third and Franklin avenue, and leaves an estate valued at $100,000. He was in the political field in the Sixth Ward a year ago last April as an opponent to Chas. Speckenbock for delegate to the City Council, but was defeated by a close vote. This was the only occasion in which he figured in politics. He leaves a family consisting of his wife and five children. The deceased was one of a few of the wealthy residents of St. Louis who are not connected with the secret societies. His residence in North St. Louis dates back to 1850.

THE WIRE WORKS RECEIVERSHIP.

An Application to Set it Aside Refused This Morning.

Late yesterday afternoon Judge Thayer concluded to appoint Mr. Charles Miller receiver of the Harrison Wire Works on the application of Isaac H. Mason, trustee. An order to that effect was accordingly given him to file a bond in the sum of $30,000. This morning Mr. A. B. Hart appeared by his attorney, Mr. Bowman, who asked the Court to set aside the order. He stated, as a reason therefor, that Mr. Hart had made a similar application some time ago and that the matter was now under advisement by Judge Lubke's court, who would take some action on it this afternoon. Judge Thayer said that Mr. Hart had no standing in his court, unless he desired to be made a party defendant in the suit brought by Mr. Mason. This Mr. Hart did not wish to do. The Court then said that inasmuch as the receiver had filed no bond yet, and Mr. Hart's application pending in Judge Lubke's court would take precedence of the present one by right of priority of time of filing, there would be no harm in letting the present order stand until some action was taken by Judge Lubke.

CAN'T BUY CAPE GIRARDEAU.

The Agent of the Text-Book Syndicate Tries to Bribe a School Commissioner.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., January 7.—The school directors of this county, in session at Jackson yesterday, declined to take any action at present in adopting text books, owing to the exorbitant prices kept up by the syndicate, and because a representative of Ivison Blakeman, Taylor & Co., one of the syndicate, unsuccessfully attempted to bribe County Commissioner Wilson.

THE HOCKING VALLEY STRIKERS.

Virginia Negroes Hired to Take Their Places in the Mines.

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 7.—The agents of the Hocking Valley mines are at work here securing negroes to take the place of the striking miners. Seventy-five left last night, and others have been secured. They sign a one year contract before leaving.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

The Bremen Savings Bank has elected as directors F. W. Prange, A. Nucke, C. Spencer, Samuel Marx, Wm. Schriebner and T. Wurmb. The Mullanphy Savings Bank will elect directors next Thursday, January 15, and the Northwestern Bank on January 13.

Schiller Lodge, No. 69, Daughters of Rebecca, will give a masquerade ball January 21 at the Social Turner Hall.

The Mound City Box Manufactory, Second and Mound streets, has resumed operations with a full force.

Probate Pots.

The will of Leopold Buggle was admitted to probate to-day. He leaves all his estate to his son Joseph, and appoints his brother Conrad his executor.

Jules G. Jalugeas was granted letters of administration to-day on the estate of Henry Camus, valued at $2,000.

GREAT PANIC IN THE EAST.

Over 50,000 Men Out of Employment.

The result is we offer this week 400 men's chinchilla and fine beaver overcoats, a former prices of which were $8 and $10, for, in the grand sweeping clearing sale at the
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Married at St. Brict's.

At 8 o'clock this morning at St. Bridget's Church, the Rev. Father Harty officiating, Miss Josephine Liedekum was married to Mr. Wm. Bender. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Fredrk Liedekum, who lives at 2008 Morgan street, and the groom has been for many years a Deputy Clerk of the Probate Court. After a brief trip North, Mand Mrs. Bender will take up their home with the bride's parents at 2008 Morgan street.

NUMBER 22 won the organ raffled in night by the Germania Social Circle. Holder of id ticket can receive order for organ at 5 Morgan.
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Children's Velvet Hoods, Pink, Cardinal and Blue, 75c;	Reduced from $1 00
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Children's Finest Plush Hoods, all Colors, $1 50,	Reduced from 2 00
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75 doz Children's all-linen Hdkfs, fancy Borders, 6 1-4c; reduced from 8 1-3c.

INFANTS' CLOAKS.
Infants' Short Cloaks with Cape, trimmed with Embroidery, $2; reduced from $3 50.
Infants' Mother Hubbard Cloaks, $3 75; reduced from $6.
Infants' Mother Hubbard Cloaks with Capes, hand embroidered, $10; reduced from $13 50.
Infants' Mother Hubbard Cloaks with Capes, hand embroidered, $9; reduced from $12 50.
Infants' Cloaks with double Capes and Collars, lined with Cashmere, $2 75; reduced from $5 50.
Infants' Double Cape Cashmere Cloak, hand embroidered, trimmed with fringe, $10; reduced from $15.

CLOAKS REDUCED.
Heavy-weight All-Wool Jersey Jackets for street wear, $1 50; reduced from $3 50.
Plain Jersey Cloth Walking Jackets, $2 75; reduced from $6.
Elegantly Braided Jersey Cloth Walking Jackets, $7 50; reduced from $12 50. Regular price $20.
Navy, Black, Brown and Dark Green Jersey Cloth Jackets, handsomely braided, $8 50; reduced from $17 50.
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WIPPERN—On the morning of the 6th, at Cairo, Ills., ADOLPHUS WIPPERN, aged 38 years.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 917 Montgomery street, on Thursday, 8th inst., at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

OFFICE OF HILGER HARDWARE CO.,
ST. LOUIS, January 5, 1885.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hilger Hardware Company for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the Company, 308 and 310 N. Main st., St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, January 19, at 9 o'clock a. m.
E. HILGER, President.

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ELECTION NOTICE—The Third National Bank of St. Louis, December 10, 1884. The regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank, will be held on (the second Tuesday) January 13, 1885, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 m. until 2 o'clock p. m.
T. A. STODDART, cashier.

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Housekeepers.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper or housework of any kind by a young woman willing and able to work. Ad. M 67, this office. w47

WANTED—A young widow would like a situation to keep house for widower. H., 2008 S. 11th st. w47

WANTED—Middle-aged lady wishes a situation as housekeeper. E 49, this office. a47

WANTED—Lady of good address would like situation as housekeeper or of some kind. Address N 70, this office. a47

WANTED—Situation as working housekeeper by an American with 1st-class ref. Apply at 1407 N. 12th st. a47

General Housework.

WANTED—Two young girls want a situation—one to do housework, one nursing. Call at 1415 Biddle st. w48

WANTED—A girl wishes a situation in a private family to do housework; references given. K 68, this office. w48

WANTED—Two girls want places to do housework in a private family; good references. Call at 2907 Gratiot st. No postals. w48

WANTED—A situation for housework by a German girl. 2806 Pacific st. w48

WANTED—Situation to do general housework for small family; no objection to leaving the city. 1821 N. 14th st. w48

WANTED—Situation to do housework. 920 Gratiot st. w48

WANTED—A situation by a girl to do housework or nursing; reference if required. 1509½ Gratiot st. a44

WANTED—A girl to assist in housework in a small family; city or country, with a boy 14 years old who would be willing to assist around the house. 2023 O'Fallon st. a48

WANTED—By young girl, situation to do housework and help with washing and ironing. Apply at 1514 Spruce st. a48

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by a first-class meat and vegetable cook. 613 S. Broadway. w49

WANTED—Situation to cook, wash and iron; call in rear of 2004½ Franklin av. w49

WANTED—Situation as first-class cook. Call for two days, up stairs. 2028 Biddle st. w49

WANTED—A good, plain cook desires a sit.; no objection to large family. Ad. 1297 Spruce st. a49

WANTED—Situation by a middle-aged woman as cook; no washing. Call at 1413 N. 17th st. a49

WANTED—Reliable woman wants a situation in a private family; plain cook, first-class washer and ironer. Call 1218 N. 13th st., in rear, up stairs. a49

Nurses.

WANTED—By a colored woman, a child to take home to care for; will give the best of care. 1107 Morgan st., north side, 2d floor. w50

WANTED—A quiet, neat, young girl wishes a situation as nurse and assist in housework. Address 813 Russell av. w50

WANTED—Two neat and respectable young ladies with a good situation—one as nurse and the other general housework. 1701 Jackson st. w50

WANTED—A girl of 16 would like a place as nurse or to do light housework. Please call at 2038 (new) 18th and O'Fallon sts. a50

WANTED—By a middle-aged woman, situation as nurse, or is willing to assist in housework and plain sewing; more for a home than wages. Call at 1410 N. 17th st. a50

WANTED—Situation by middle-aged lady to nurse the sick in a family. Address 2008 Madison st. a50

WANTED—Wood-choppers, tie-makers and coal miners, for Arkansas; also tiemakers in Missouri; cheap fare: Galbraith & Jennings, 611 Market st. w50

Laundresses.

WANTED—By a good dressmaker and seamstress, work at home. Apply at 1631 Orange st. w51

WANTED—By good laundress, washing to do at home or outside. Apply 1927 Orange st. w51

WANTED—By an American widow, washing to take home; best ref. given. Apply at 1021 S. Compton av.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Good girl (colored) wants work. 612 N. 9th st. a52

WANTED—Situation as dining-room girl or dishwasher in restaurant or hotel. 1108½ N. 9th st. a52

WANTED—Situation by a girl to wash dishes or pantry work. Ad. C 66, this office. w52

WANTED—Situation by a girl in a private family or laundry. 1222 N. 11th st. w52

WANTED—Situation to work in kitchen or laundry. Ad. 822 Market st. w52

WANTED—Situation by a sober and industrious young colored man, dining-room and houseman; best of city reference. 1253 Morgan st. w52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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WANTED—A neat girl for general housework in a small family; German speaking preferred. Ap. at once at 1711 Chouteau av. w46

WANTED—A girl of 12 to 14 years for general housework at the Cottage Cafe, 1840 Olive st. w46

WANTED—A reliable middle aged colored woman for general housework in small family. Apply at once. 1311 Spruce st., near Union Depot. a46

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; German pref. Apply 3440 Pine st. a46

WANTED—A good German girl at 2932 Park av.; must give ref. a46

WANTED—Neat, good girl for general housework; small family; call, with reference, at 823 Madison st.

WANTED—A capable, responsible woman or girl to do general housework in a small family; must be able and willing to give good references. Apply after 2 p. m. at No. 3512 Olive st. a46

WANTED—Amanda Calbert, colored, to call at 1421 Biddle st. and hear of something to her advantage. m46

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework at once, 355 S. 19th st. w46

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework at 1826 LaSalle st. w46

WANTED—A good German girl for general housework in a small family, 1843½ Division st. w46

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply from 1 to 4 p. m. at 801 S. 12th st., Tayon av. a46

WANTED—A girl for general housework; must be a good washer and ironer. 4240 Morgan st. w46

WANTED—In a small private family, a girl for general housework. Apply at 3139 Sidney st. w46

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. 2923 Lucas av. w46

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call at 704 Olive st., Room 4. w46

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WANTED—A half-grown girl to assist in general housework. 2732 Olive st. w46

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WANTED—Three good laundry women to go to Texarkana, Texas. Apply to office Hotel Barnum. 6

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WANTED—Two neat, good girls; one to cook, wash and iron, the other for house and dining-room work. 3534 Olive st. w53

WANTED—A cook; wash and iron; colored; good wages paid; ref. required. 3827 Delmar av. a53

WANTED—German girl to cook, wash and iron and make herself generally useful in small family. 2235 Chestnut st. a50

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—28 girls and dressmakers to learn dress cutting at Mrs. McCarthy's, 1345 N. 16th st. 269

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WANTED—Nurse-girl about 14 years old; one who wishes to sleep at home. 823 Gratiot st. 870

WANTED—Experienced nurse; good reference; no young girl need apply. 3506 Pine, Mrs. B. Walker.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Two smart young ladies to take orders in city and country on a salary of $9 per week and expenses. Call after 10 o'clock. 3009½ Olive, room 11. w71

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at the Laclede Hotel; none else need apply. Apply to the chief cook. w71

WANTED—A girl to work for her board and clothes. No washing or ironing. Call 817 Benton st. w71

WANTED—A girl from 17 to 14 years to help around the house. Call immediately at 3846 Cook av. w71

WANTED—Girl to do the general housework of a small family; willing to pay good wages. 1227 Dolliman st. 17th st. w71

WANTED — Three young ladies to learn telegraphing, and qualify for positions paying $40, $50, and $60 per month. Apply to Superintendent Union Electric Telegraph Company, 109 N. 3d st.; use elevator. a71

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. J. L. FITZPORTER—Offices Nos. 216 S. 14th st. and 327 S. 7th st. Female and chronic diseases specialties

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. E. A. NELSON'S Art School in Dressmaking 3104 Lucas av. a74

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WANTED—Agents make from $5 to 10 per day selling our Climax Tailor system that took the premium at the World's Fair. Orders received and instructions given for same from 8 to 12 at 3051 Morgan and 2923 Bell sts. Cotton & Clark, managers. w73

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WANTED—Men and women, to start a new business at their own homes, easily learned; profits large; no peddling; 10c to 50c an hour made daytime or evening. Send 10c for 20 samples and a package of goods to commence work on. Address H. G. FAY, Rutland, Vermont.

WANTED—Men and women of moderate means to make $40 per week should investigate our easy money-making business. We offer energetic men an unusually fine business opportunity. Our $4 trial outfits free to those who mean business. Address with stamp, B. F. Merrill & Co., Chicago. 73

DANCING.

Prof. R. M. Adams'

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Now open at the large and beautiful hall in the

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Call and view instructions every Wednesday evening. that are given. Reception w76

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—Board and unfurnished room for gent, wife and 5-year-old girl; plain private family; all day except Sunday; will not pay over $7 50 per week and must be convenient to 13th and Pine st. Kindergarten School, T 70, this office. w70

WANTED—Room, breakfast and supper by young lady employed during day. A 71, this office. w70

WANTED—A gentleman and wife want a nicely furnished front room and board in a private family widow preferred, on or near St. Louis av.; no boarding-house need answer. Address B. 70, this office. a70

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PERSONAL—A lively and discreet widow lady desires the acquaintance of an honorable gentlemen who will assist her financially. S 70, this office. w1

PERSONAL—Christmas correspondent: Have received letters and postal from party to whom they were sent. Please call at our office. w1

PERSONAL—M 19: Letter at this office. Answer and address P 68, this office. 11

PERSONAL—If the blonde lady dressed in brown cloth coat, plush collar, mouse-colored velvet hat and brown veil around neck, who rode down town in Cass av. car Sunday night, about 7:30, would like to make the acquaintance of the gentlemen in opposite corner, please address F 67, this office. w1

PERSONAL—No. 34: Better late than never: it was impossible for me to keep appointment on December 16th, if agreeable make another date. Address as before. Gus B—7.

PERSONAL—A widow, full of fun, edueated and refined, desires a gentleman friend; and he must be a gentleman in every essential: a man of position and willing to assist her financially; such a one will find a discreet, sensible friend with no nonsense about her by addressing J 70, this office. w1

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ALL SORTS.

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PARROTS, singing birds, pet animals, gold fish, bird cages, bird seed, mocking bird food, etc. A. Bohne, 816 N. 6th, op. Barr's.

A THOUSAND business cards $1. HOWARD-SCOTT, Printer, 810 Olive st. 32

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Clothes-wringers repaired. Erie Wringer Co., 1309 Franklin av.

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The list is of unusual interest and will be perused and examined with particular care. It is submitted for inspection without further comment.

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5.	R. C. Pate	b g	Ascender	Enquirer	Annie C.
6.	R. C. Pate	b g	Consuling	Enquirer	Little Sly
7.	Linwood Stables	b f	Prima Donna	Plenipo	Addie Warren
8.	Linwood Stables	b f	Patience	Pat Malloy	Mamie Lee
9.	J. Carter	b c	Hermitage	Harry Lamar	Moonlight
10.	Whitten Bros	b f	Reverse	Hyder Ali	Sympathetic
11.	H. Broadnax	b f	Runeque	Renown	Namie Lee
12.	Robt. J. Lucas	b f	Athena	Trump	Sympathetic
13.	Alex Sneed	b f	Fary Familia	Imp Athole	Barbara
14.	John S. Shaw	b f	Minnie Hunt	Cape Henry	Grannis
15.	Samuel S. Brown	b f	Eukonia	Frogtown	Betcie
16.	J. M. Wooding & Purvear	b f	Ada D.	Enquirer	Bonnie Meade
17.	J. M. Wooding & Purvear	ch f	Bostante	Bramble	Marapasa
18.	Wickliffe Preston	ch f	Hannah	Hyder Ali	Melrose
19.	W. R. Jennings	br f	Marmoset	Glenelg	Sunshine
20.	Milton Young	br f	Ursulina Nun	Glenelg	Marmot
21.	John Funk	ch f	Red Girl	Longfellow	Waterwitch
22.	J. & J. Swigert	br f	Fedora	Duke of Magenta	Malvina
23.	M. D. Richardson	b f	Alta Blue	Harry Hill	Planette
24.	D. D. Bell	blk f	Vis	Imp Blue Mantle	Ada Vela by Australian
25.	D. D. Bell	b f	Virgie D.	Virgil	Miss Dudley
26.	George H. Clay	ch f	Trinketina	Imp Thunderst'm	Midsummer
27.	Thos. W. Moore	b f	Bonnie Blue	Great Tom	Buff and Blue
28.	Thos. H. Snoke	b f	Kaibolahi	Longfellow	Sylph
29.	O. D. Wilson	b f	Well Swift	King Alfonso	Idler
30.	J. Baldwin	b f	Bonita	Longfellow	Ella Jackson
31.	E. J. Baldwin	br f	Santa Anita Belle	Grinstead	Santa Anita
32.	E. J. Baldwin	b f	Luna	Rutherford	Blossom
33.	Lawrence & Co	br f	Miss Anna	Monarchist or Virgil	Sister Anne
34.	Cottrill & Brown	b f	Bessie Hinckley	Imp Buckden	Adelaide by Lexington
35.	Cottrill & Brown	b f	Music Box	Imp Buckden	White Rock
36.	Chinn & Morgan	b f	Alabama	Imp Buckden	Sauce Box
37.	Chinn & Morgan	b f	Mattie T	Imp Buckden	Ethel Sprague
38.	Mesh-burne stables	ch f	Flora L.	Longfellow	Jaconet
39.	Melbourne stables	ch f	Pure Rye	Billet	Vexation
40.	Fleetwood stables	b f	Miramar	Glenelg	Mary Clark
41.	Fleetwood stables	b f	France	Longfellow	Mazeppa
42.	R. G. Thomas	b f	Blue Eyes	Alarm	Metella
43.	R. G. Thomas	ch f	Mag. Lady	Reform or Erden	Vision
44.	L. H. Todhunter	b f	Haitee	Imp Buckden	Adonia
45.	H. Carter	b f	Allie Long	King Alfonso	Aline
46.	R. A. Johnson & Co	b f	Miss Bowler	Longfellow	Aline Burford
47.	Ed. Corrigan	ch f	Mary Payne	Leiaps	Hazel Eye
48.	Ed. Robinson	ch f	Hattie Carlile	Longfellow	Mary How'rd
49.	Clifton Bell	ch f	Atelante	Longfellow	Vituras
50.	P. M. West	br f	Glenann	Highlander	Brit. Beauty
51.	Rancho del Paso	b f	Katie Darling	Longfellow	Bessie Bell
52.	Rancho del Paso	b f	Tyranny	Longfield	Belle Dale
53.	Rancho del Paso	b f	Sabrina	Wheatley	Addie A
54.	Rancho del Paso	ch f	Ysabel	Norfolk	Kitten
55.	Rancho del Paso	ch f	Tyranny	Leinster	Addie A
56.	Rancho del Paso	b f	Fortuna	Great Tom	Mosella

HORSEMEN TRADERS' STAKES.

For two-year old colts of $50 each; half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before April 15, 1885, with $750 added, of which $150 to second, and third to save his stakes. Winners of any stake of the value of $1,000 to carry two pounds extra; of two or more stakes to carry five pounds extra; three-quarters of a mile; to be run Monday, June 8, 1885:

No.	Name.	Color.	Name of Horse.	Name of Dam.
1.	Charles L. Hunt	b c	Ascenlo	Frogtown	Alloona
2.	J. Carter	b c	Fabius	Enquirer	Bonnie Lawn
3.	Whitten Bros	br c	Revenge	Renown	Rosa Lee
4.	David Clarkson	br c	Bullfrog	Frogtown	Rosa Lee
5.	S. S. Brown	b c	Carter	Glengarry	Hazel Dell
6.	S. S. Brown	ch c	Typo	Great Tom	Lucia
7.	Milton Young	br c	Vandor	Imp Fighter	Martica
8.	Milton Young	b c	Big Reach	Virgil	Krick
9.	Milton Young	br c	Kinglight	Chase Reach	Morgan
10.	Milton Young	ch c	Bankrupt	King Alfonso	Philomen
11.	C. R. Jaynes & Co	ch c	Enright	Spendthrift	Torchlight
12.	John Funk	br c	Ten Like	Enquirer	Amadorea
13.	Chas. Morgan	ch c	John Morris	Ten Brocck	Matagorda
14.	Chas. Morgan	b c	Harrodsburg	Imp Fechter	Vera L
15.	J. & J. Swigert	br c	Ban Fox	Imp Buckden	Mamie Hampton
16.	E. J. Baldwin	b c	Solid Silver	Grinstead	M'd Hampton
17.	E. J. Baldwin	b c	Silver Cloud	Grinstead	Jessie C
18.	J. & J. Swigert	b c	Primero	Grinstead	Emerson
19.	J. & J. Swigert	b c	Maricopa	Grinstead	Jennie B
20.	Cottrill & Brown	b c	Brookfield	Leamington	Athola
21.	Cottrill & Brown	b c	Lewis Clark	Ten Brocck	Full Cry
22.	Cottrill & Brown	b c	Frank Norris	Imp Buckden	Mrs. Grigsby
23.	Cottrill & Brown	b c	Lancaster	Imp Buckden	Bonaventure
24.	Cottrill & Brown	ch c	Polaris	Imp Buckden	Mary Clay

No.	Name.	Color.	Name of Sire.	Age.	Name of Dam.
1.	R. C. Pate	b g	Roanoke	6	Bonnie Scotland	Valerian
2.	Chas. L. Hunt	ch c	April Fool	4	Wild Idle	Etta Powell
3.	E. J. Baldwin	b h	Lucky B.	5	Rutherford	Maggie Emerson
4.	E. J. Baldwin	b c	Harrigan	4	Hyder Ali	Ella Boyd
5.	Milton Young	b c	Troubadour	3	Lisbon	Ellen Goyen
6.	Ed Corrigan	b g	Harry Cruz	5	Harry Hill	Glenhime
7.	John Funk	b g	Fredonia	4	Longfellow	Kitty Gold
8.	Ed Corrigan	b h	Sweeney	4	Longfellow	Bell Knight
9.	Ed Corrigan	ch f	Lizzie Dwyer	3	Ten Brocck	Nora Crina
10.	Robinson & Co.	b c	Loftin	5	King Alfonso	Lillie Duke
11.	Cottrill & Brown	b c	Lewis Clark	3	Imp. Buckden	Lillie Rabbitt
12.	Thos. J. Clay	ch c	Highlight	4	Pat Malloy	Springlight
13.	Marvin & Douglass	ch g	Rebel Scout	4	King Ban	Dolly Morgan
14.	Haydon & Barry	b h	Eldridge	4	Springbok	Birdie Belle
15.	Rancho del Paso	b f	School Girl	4	Kyrle Daly	Colossa
16.	Rancho del Paso	b f	Ysabel	3	Longfield	Glennine

A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1882); $100 entrance, half forfeit, only $25 if declared out on or before April 15, 1885, with $1,500 added; the second to receive $300 and the third $100 out of the stakes. Winners of any three or more stakes of the value of $1,000, to carry 5 lbs. extra; of $2,000, 7 lbs. extra; of any three or more stakes of the value of $3,000, 10 lbs. extra. One mile and a quarter. To be run on Friday, June 12, 1885:

No.	Name.	Color.	Name of Horse.	Name of Dam.
1.	R. C. Pate	b c	Clay Pate	Enquirer	Gillyflower
2.	R. C. Pate	g g	Editor	Enquirer	Alice Murphy
3.	Charles L. Hunt	b c	Recoil	Long Taw	Etta Powell
4.	Charles L. Hunt	b c	Rhadamanthus	Rhadamanthus	Volante
5.	Morris & Patton	b c	Freeman	Z. Ten Brocck	Belle Knight
6.	D. A. Honig & Bro	ch g	Rollin	Volturno	Roxcana
7.	E. J. Baldwin	ch g	Ralgan	Grinstead	Experiment
8.	E. J. Baldwin	b c	Volante	Grinstead	Mary Anne
9.	C. J. Ballard	br c	Brandywine	Lexington	Mol McCarthy
10.	John Churchill	ch g	Falconer	Henry O'Fallon	Spray
11.	John M. Clay	ch f	The Slashes	Fellowcraft	Slashdiia
12.	John M. Clay	b f	La Sylphide	Fellowcraft	Sylph
13.	Cottrill & Brown	b c	Jim Guest	Imp Buckden	Sirs. Grigsby
14.	Cottrill & Brown	b c	Lord Coleridge	Imp Buckden	Catino
15.	Cottrill & Brown	b g	Keanan	Imp Dick	Sallie Reed
16.	D. Fleming	b g	Switzer	Virgil	Little Babbitt
17.	Carlisle & Hally	br f	Irish Lass	Kyrkyle Daly	Daisy Miller
18.	Milton Young	ch c	Double	St Martin	Perhaps
19.	Milton Young	b c	Vigilance	Imp Highland	Bonnie Wood
20.	John Funk	b c	Boothiac	King Alphonso	Rea linda
21.	Ed Corrigan	b c	Kentucky	Enquirer	Annie Malone
22.	Ed Corrigan	b c	Constellation	Enquirer	Planette
23.	Ed Corrigan	b g	Lexington	Imp Glengarry	Resort
24.	Ed Corrigan	ch f	Hildight	King Ban	Alice
25.	Ed Corrigan	b c	Mat McGinness	King Alfonso	Lady Farley
26.	Ed Corrigan	ch f	Modesty	War Dance	Ballet
27.	Ed Corrigan	b m	Pearl Jennings	Leiaps	Mary Howard
28.	Ed Corrigan	b c	Swinney	Ten Brocck	Nora Crina
29.	Ed Corrigan	b c	Al Robertson	Imp Highlight	Bonnie Wood
30.	Rancho del Paso	ch c	Mare Daly	Kyrie Daly	Cordelia
31.	Rancho del Paso	b f	School Girl	Fat Malloy	Glennina

RAILROAD AND EXPRESS COMPANIES' STAKES.

A sweepstakes for all ages, $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared out on or before April 15, 1885, with $1,000 added; the second to receive $200 and the third $100 out of the stakes. Winners of any race in 1883 of $1,000, 5 lbs.; of two such stakes, 10 lbs. extra. One mile and one-eighth. To be run on Tuesday, June 9th, 1885:

No.	Name.	Color.	Name.	Age.	Name of Sire.	Name of Dam.
1.	Chas. L. Hunt	ch c	John Davis	4	Billet	Mary L.
2.	H. L. Bond	ch f	Annie L.	4	Billet	Mary L.
3.	R. C. Pate	b g	Monogram	6	Imported Buckden	Monomania
4.	R. C. Pate	b g	Ascender	5	Imported Buckden	Ascension
5.	R. C. Pate	b g	Corkling	4	Hyder Ali	Lilac
6.	Morris & Patton	b g	Slocum	5	Glenelg	Dot
7.	Morris & Patton	b g	Compensation	7	Catesby	Australia
8.	C. Fox & Co	ch h	Sam Martin	4	Longfellow	Chalaria
9.	Whitten Bros	ch g	Patrick Denis	5	St. Denis	Rosa Lee
10.	D. A. Honig & Bro	b m	Tadty	5	Tom Bowling	Colleen Bawn
11.	S. S. Parrell	ch g	Rowdy	5	Harry O'Fallon	Belle Knight
12.	W. L. Cassidy	ch g	Father John	4	Imported Glenelg	Bradmante
13.	W. B. Jennings	b c	Miller	5	Imported Glengary	Billet Doux
14.	Cottrill & Brown	b c	Carry Fish	4	Harry O'Fallon	Mary Howard
15.	Cottrill & Brown	b f	Matinee	4	Imported Buckden	Kate Mattingly
16.	Lawrence & Co	b g	Berlin	4	Imp. Billet	Manhattan
17.	E. J. Baldwin	ch m	Wanda Belle	5	Grinstead	Josie C.
18.	E. J. Baldwin	ch g	Grismer	4	Grinstead	Jennie D.
19.	Milton Young	b c	Boothiack	4	King Alfonso	Beautitude
20.	Milton Young	br g	Pegasus	5	Khadamanthus	High'd Vintage
21.	Milton Young	b c	Harrigan	4	Lisbon	Ellen Goven
22.	Milton Young	b c	Great Maria	6	Plenipo	Minnie Grimes
23.	W. T. Brauning	ch g	Late Pupil	6	Enquirer	Lisa Kenney
24.	C. R. Jaynes & Co.	b m	Imogreen	5	King Alphonso	Susan Queen
25.	Fleetwd Stables	b m	Allee	4	Imp. Ingrah	Wannilla
26.	Fleetwd Stables	b m	Modesty	4	Imp. Billet	Wedlead
27.	R. G. Thomas	ch f	Hildight	4	King Ban	Heira
28.	J. T. Williams	ch c	Bob Miles	4	Pat Malloy	Dolla Morgan
29.	R. Johnson & Co	b c	Thelaxton	4	Imp. Glenelg	Florence F.
30.	S. Powers & Son	b h	Arestias	5	Aramis	Springlily
31.	Ed Corrigan	ch g	Majaras	5	Imp. King Ban	Haram
32.	Ed Corrigan	ch f	Beautiful	3	Imp. King Ban	Heresaa
33.	Ed Corrigan	b m	Pearl Jennings	6	Leiaps	Mary Howard
34.	Ed Corrigan	b g	Freeland	6	Long Fellow	Bells Knight
35.	Ed Corrigan	ch f	Modesty	4	War Dance	Ballet
36.	R. G. Thomas	ch f	Hattie Carlile	3	Longfellow	Lucille Western
37.	Marvin & Douglass	ch g	Valiat	6	W. F. Dunn	Lida Breckenridge
38.	Clifton Bell	ch g	Harry Gilmore	4	aged Imp. Buckden	Miss Griggsby
39.	Clifton Bell	b g	Colorado	5	Germantown	Lizzie
40.	P. A. Brady	bk c	Finality	4	West Roxbury	Nora Worth
41.	G. M. Rye	b h	Bob Cook	4	Ten Brocck	Jennie C.
42.	M. Rye	b c	Mystick	3	James A.	Mystification
43.	Haydon & Barry	b h	Kosciusko	4	Lochiel	Broadfruit (Imp)
44.	W. J. Scoles	b g	Aristocrat	5	Aramis	Colossa
45.	J. Bruton	b g	Al Robertson	4	Imp Highlight	Sallie Reed
46.	J. A. Bruton	b c	Isaac Murphy	4	Virgil	Mary Howard
47.	Rancho del Paso	ch c	Marc Daly	4	Kyrle Daly	Cordelia
48.	Rancho del Paso	b c	Bishop	3	Shannon	Bettie Bishop

STREET RAILWAY STAKES.

For three-year-olds, $50 entrance, or $10 if declared out by April 15, 1885, $1,000 added; $200 to second; $100 to third. The winners of any race in 1885, to the value of $1,000, to carry 5 lbs.; of two such stakes, 10 lbs. extra. One mile and three-eighths. To be run on Wednesday, June 10, 1885.

No.	Name.	Color.	Name.	Name of Sire.	Name of Dam.
1.	R. C. Pate	b c	Clay Pate	Enquirer	Alice Murphy
2.	R. C. Pate	g g	Editor	Enquirer	Alice Murphy
3.	Charles L. Hunt	b c	Recoil	Long Taw	Etta Powell
4.	Charles L. Hunt	b c	Rhadamanthus	Rhadamanthus	Volante
5.	Morris & Patton	b c	Freeman	Z. Ten Brocck	Belle Knight
6.	D. A. Honig & Bro	ch g	Rollin	Volturno	Roxcana
7.	E. J. Baldwin	ch g	Ralgan	Grinstead	Experiment
8.	E. J. Baldwin	b c	Volante	Grinstead	Mary Anne
9.	C. J. Ballard	br c	Brandywine	Lexington	Mol McCarthy
10.	John Churchill	ch g	Falconer	Henry O'Fallon	Spray
11.	John M. Clay	ch f	The Slashes	Fellowcraft	Slashdiia
12.	John M. Clay	b f	La Sylphide	Fellowcraft	Sylph
13.	Cottrill & Brown	b c	Jim Guest	Imp Buckden	Sirs. Grigsby
14.	Cottrill & Brown	b c	Lord Coleridge	Imp Buckden	Catino
15.	Cottrill & Brown	b g	Keanan	Imp Dick	Sallie Reed
16.	D. Fleming	b g	Switzer	Virgil	Little Babbitt
17.	Carlisle & Hally	br f	Irish Lass	Kyrkyle Daly	Daisy Miller
18.	Milton Young	ch c	Double	St Martin	Perhaps
19.	Milton Young	b c	Vigilance	Imp Highland	Bonnie Wood
20.	John Funk	b c	Boothiac	King Alphonso	Rea linda
21.	Ed Corrigan	b c	Kentucky	Enquirer	Annie Malone
22.	Ed Corrigan	b c	Constellation	Enquirer	Planette
23.	Ed Corrigan	b g	Lexington	Imp Glengary	Resort
24.	Ed Corrigan	ch f	Hildight	King Ban	Alice
25.	Ed Corrigan	b c	Mat McGinness	King Alfonso	Lady Farley
26.	Ed Corrigan	ch f	Modesty	War Dance	Ballet
27.	S. Powers & Son	b h	Arestias	Aramis	Springlily
28.	Jas. T. Williams	br g	Yosemite	Lisbon	Yosemite
29.	G. G. Thomas	ch f	Hildight	Reform or Erden	Adonia
30.	R. G. Thomas	b f	Mag Lady	Alarm	Metella
31.	J. Megibben	ch f	Atelante	Springbok	Aime
32.	A. Bruton	b c	Forthane	Imp Fechter	Athenais
33.	J. A. Bruton	b c	Uncle Dan	Imp Highlander	Mollie Hart
34.	J. A. Bruton	b c	Brandywine	Lexington	Mollie Hart
35.	J. A. Bruton	b c	Uncle Dan	Imp Highlander	Mollie Hart
36.	Rancho del Paso	ch f	Tyranny	Leiaps	Mary Howard
37.	Rancho del Paso	b g	Sabrina	Wheatley	Rebecca
38.	Rancho del Paso	b g	Stockton	Longfield	By Monday
39.	Rancho del Paso	ch f	Fortuna	Wheatley	Rebecca
40.	Rancho del Paso	ch c	Tom Daly	Longfield	Virginia
41.	Rancho del Paso	b c	Gardey	Flood	Columbia
42.	Palo Alto St. F'm	b f	Robin Lass	Flood	Sallie Gardner
43.	Palo Alto St. F'm	b f	Guena	Flood	Robin Girl
44.	Palo Alto St. F'm	b f	Keepsake	Flood	Glendew
45.	Palo Alto St. F'm	b f	Starlight	Flood	Katharion
46.	Palo Alto St. F'm	b c	Plato	Flood	Hal's H'thorne
47.	Palo Alto St. F'm	b c	Eagle	Shannon	Planetta

ST. LOUIS HOTEL STAKES.

For gentlemen riders or jockeys (the latter to carry 7 lbs. less weight). $10 entrance fee to accompany an entry, with $15 additional for starters, with $800 added; $200 to second, $100 to third. One mile. To be run on Wednesday, June 10, 1885.

No.	Name.	Color.	Name.	Name of Sire.	Name of Dam.
1.	R. C. Pate	b c	Clay Pate	Enquirer	Alice Murphy
2.	R. C. Pate	g g	Editor	Enquirer	Alice Murphy
3.	Charles L. Hunt	b c	Recoil	Long Taw	Etta Powell
4.	Charles L. Hunt	b c	Rhadamanthus	Rhadamanthus	Volante
5.	Morris & Patton	b c	Freeman	Z. Ten Brocck	Belle Knight
6.	D. A. Honig & Bro	ch g	Rollin	Volturno	Roxcana
7.	E. J. Baldwin	ch g	Ralgan	Grinstead	Experiment
8.	E. J. Baldwin	b c	Volante	Grinstead	Mary Anne
9.	C. J. Ballard	br c	Brandywine	Lexington	Mol McCarthy
10.	John Churchill	ch g	Falconer	Henry O'Fallon	Spray
11.	John M. Clay	ch f	The Slashes	Fellowcraft	Slashdiia
12.	John M. Clay	b f	La Sylphide	Fellowcraft	Sylph
13.	Cottrill & Brown	b c	Jim Guest	Imp Buckden	Sirs. Grigsby
14.	Cottrill & Brown	b c	Lord Coleridge	Imp Buckden	Catino
15.	Cottrill & Brown	b g	Keanan	Imp Dick	Sallie Reed
16.	D. Fleming	b g	Switzer	Virgil	Little Babbitt
17.	Carlisle & Hally	br f	Irish Lass	Kyrkyle Daly	Daisy Miller
18.	Milton Young	ch c	Double	St Martin	Perhaps
19.	Milton Young	b c	Vigilance	Imp Highland	Bonnie Wood
20.	John Funk	b c	Boothiac	King Alphonso	Rea linda
21.	Ed Corrigan	b c	Kentucky	Enquirer	Annie Malone
22.	Ed Corrigan	b c	Constellation	Enquirer	Planette
23.	Ed Corrigan	b g	Lexington	Imp Glengary	Resort
24.	Ed Corrigan	ch f	Hildight	King Ban	Alice
25.	Ed Corrigan	b c	Mat McGinness	King Alfonso	Lady Farley
26.	Ed Corrigan	ch f	Modesty	War Dance	Ballet
27.	S. Powers & Son	b h	Arestias	Aramis	Springlily
28.	Jas. T. Williams	br g	Yosemite	Lisbon	Yosemite
29.	G. G. Thomas	ch f	Hildight	Reform or Erden	Adonia
30.	R. G. Thomas	b f	Mag Lady	Alarm	Metella
31.	J. Megibben	ch f	Atelante	Springbok	Aime
32.	A. Bruton	b c	Forthane	Imp Fechter	Athenais
33.	J. A. Bruton	b c	Uncle Dan	Imp Highlander	Mollie Hart
34.	J. A. Bruton	b c	Brandywine	Lexington	Mollie Hart
35.	J. A. Bruton	b c	Uncle Dan	Imp Highlander	Mollie Hart
36.	Rancho del Paso	ch f	Tyranny	Leiaps	Mary Howard
37.	Rancho del Paso	b g	Sabrina	Wheatley	Rebecca
38.	Rancho del Paso	b g	Stockton	Longfield	By Monday
39.	Rancho del Paso	ch f	Fortuna	Wheatley	Rebecca
40.	Rancho del Paso	ch c	Tom Daly	Longfield	Virginia
41.	Rancho del Paso	b c	Gardey	Flood	Columbia
42.	Palo Alto St. F'm	b f	Robin Lass	Flood	Sallie Gardner
43.	Palo Alto St. F'm	b f	Guena	Flood	Robin Girl
44.	Palo Alto St. F'm	b f	Keepsake	Flood	Glendew
45.	Palo Alto St. F'm	b f	Starlight	Flood	Katharion
46.	Palo Alto St. F'm	b c	Plato	Flood	Hal's H'thorne
47.	Palo Alto St. F'm	b c	Eagle	Shannon	Planetta

ST. LOUIS REAL ESTATE AGENTS' STAKES.

For all ages, $30 each, p. p., with $1,000 added; $200 to second, third to save stakes out of the stakes. Winners of any race in 1885, of the value of $1,000, to carry 5 pounds extra; of two or more stakes of like value, 7 pounds extra. One mile and three-quarters. To be run on Thursday, June 11, 1885.

No.	Name.	Color.	Name.	Age.	Name of Sire.	Name of Dam.
1.	M. C. Pate	b g	Roanoke	6	Bonnie Scotland	Valerian
2.	Chas. L. Hunt	ch c	April Fool	4	Wild Idle	Etta Powell
3.	E. J. Baldwin	b h	Lucky B.	5	Rutherford	Maggie Emerson
4.	E. J. Baldwin	b c	Harrigan	4	Hyder Ali	Ella Boyd
5.	Milton Young	b c	Troubadour	3	Lisbon	Ellen Goven
6.	Ed Corrigan	b g	Harry Cruz	5	Harry Hill	Glenhime
7.	John Funk	b g	Fredonia	4	Longfellow	Kitty Gold
8.	Ed Corrigan	b h	Sweeney	4	Longfellow	Bell Knight
9.	Ed Corrigan	ch f	Lizzie Dwyer	3	Ten Brocck	Nora Crina
10.	Robinson & Co.	b c	Loftin	5	King Alfonso	Lillie Duke
11.	Cottrill & Brown	b c	Lewis Clark	3	Imp. Buckden	Lillie Rabbitt
12.	Thos. J. Clay	ch c	Highlight	4	Pat Malloy	Springlight
13.	Marvin & Douglass	ch g	Rebel Scout	4	King Ban	Dolly Morgan
14.	T. J. Megibben	ch f	Eldridge	4	Springbok	Hira
15.	Haydon & Barry	b h	Kosciusko	4	Springbok	Birdie Belle
16.	Rancho del Paso	b f	School Girl	4	Kyrie Daly	Colossa
17.	Rancho del Paso	b f	Ysabel	3	Longfield	Glennine

BANKER'S AND BROKERS' STAKES.

A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1882); $100 entrance, half forfeit, only $25 if declared out on or before April 15, 1885, with $1,500 added; the second to receive $300 and the third $100 out of the stakes. Winners of three-year-old stake race, of the value of $1,000, to carry 5 lbs. extra; of $1,500, 7 lbs. extra; of any three or more stakes of the value of $2,000, 10 lbs. extra. One mile and a quarter. To be run on Friday, June 12, 1885:

No.	Name.	Color.	Name of Horse.	Name of Dam.
1.	R. C. Pate	b c	Clay Pate	Enquirer	Alice Murphy
2.	Chas. L. Hunt	b c	Recoil	Long Taw	Etta Powell
3.	Morris & Patton	b c	Beirsan	Rhadamanthus	Volante
4.	Carlile & Hally	br c	Freeman	Tenbrocck	Sallie M
5.	E. J. Baldwin	b c	Irish Lass	Kyrie Daly	Belle Knight
6.	E. J. Baldwin	b c	Volante	Grinstead	Daisy Miller
7.	Lawrence & Co	b f	Elsie D.	Himyar	Mollie McCarthy
8.	Cottrill & Brown	b c	Lord Coleridge	Imp Billet	Sister Anne
9.	Cottrill & Brown	b g	Keanan	Imp Dick	Easter Monday
10.	Cottrill & Brown	b g	Miss Mattie	Bay Dick	Catina
11.	John M. Clay	ch f	The slashes	Imp Buckden	Sallie Reed
12.	W. M. Thornton	b g	Red Cloud	Sylphide	Skedaddle
13.	W. B. Jennings	b c	Miller	Fellow Craft	Sylph
14.	S. Powers & Son	ch c	Irish Pat	Imp Thunderstorm	Mrs. Pendleton
15.	Milton Young	b c	Boot Black	Imp Glengary	Billet Doux
16.	Edw. Corrigan	b c	Isaac Murphy	King Alphonso	Bestitude
17.	Edw. Corrigan	b c		Volurio	Dora
18.				Pat Malloy	Zibel
19.				Virgil	May Howard,

For three-year-olds and upwards. Welter weights. For gentlemen riders or jockeys (the latter to carry 7 lbs. less weight). $10 entrance fee to accompany an entry, with $15 additional for starters, with $800 added; $200 to second, $100 to third. One mile. To be run on Wednesday, June 10, 1885.

No.	Name.	Color.	Name.	Name of Sire.	Name of Dam.
1.	R. C. Pate	b c	Clay Pate	Enquirer	Alice Murphy
2.	R. C. Pate	g g	Editor	Enquirer	Alice Murphy
3.	Charles L. Hunt	b c	Recoil	Long Taw	Etta Powell
4.	Charles L. Hunt	b c	Rhadamanthus	Rhadamanthus	Volante
5.	Morris & Patton	b c	Freeman	Z. Ten Brocck	Belle Knight
6.	D. A. Honig & Bro	ch g	Rollin	Volturno	Roxcana
7.	E. J. Baldwin	ch g	Ralgan	Grinstead	Experiment
8.	E. J. Baldwin	b c	Volante	Grinstead	Mary Anne
9.	C. J. Ballard	br c	Brandywine	Lexington	Mol McCarthy
10.	John Churchill	ch g	Falconer	Henry O'Fallon	Spray
11.	John M. Clay	ch f	The Slashes	Fellowcraft	Slashdiia
12.	John M. Clay	b f	La Sylphide	Fellowcraft	Sylph
13.	Cottrill & Brown	b c	Jim Guest	Imp Buckden	Sirs. Grigsby
14.	Cottrill & Brown	b c	Lord Coleridge	Imp Buckden	Catino
15.	Cottrill & Brown	b g	Keanan	Imp Dick	Sallie Reed
16.	D. Fleming	b g	Switzer	Virgil	Little Babbitt
17.	Carlisle & Hally	br f	Irish Lass	Kyrkyle Daly	Daisy Miller
18.	Milton Young	ch c	Double	St Martin	Perhaps
19.	Milton Young	b c	Vigilance	Imp Highland	Bonnie Wood
20.	John Funk	b c	Boothiac	King Alphonso	Rea linda
21.	Ed Corrigan	b c	Kentucky	Enquirer	Annie Malone
22.	Ed Corrigan	b c	Constellation	Enquirer	Planette
23.	Ed Corrigan	b g	Lexington	Imp Glengary	Resort
24.	Ed Corrigan	ch f	Hildight	King Ban	Alice
25.	Ed Corrigan	b c	Mat McGinness	King Alfonso	Lady Farley
26.	Ed Corrigan	ch f	Modesty	War Dance	Ballet
27.	S. Powers & Son	b h	Arestias	Aramis	Springlily
28.	Jas. T. Williams	br g	Yosemite	Lisbon	Yosemite
29.	G. G. Thomas	ch f	Hildight	Reform or Erden	Adonia
30.	R. G. Thomas	b f	Mag Lady	Alarm	Metella
31.	J. Megibben	ch f	Atelante	Springbok	Aime
32.	A. Bruton	b c	Forthane	Imp Fechter	Athenais
33.	J. A. Bruton	b c	Uncle Dan	Imp Highlander	Mollie Hart
34.	J. A. Bruton	b c	Brandywine	Lexington	Mollie Hart
35.	J. A. Bruton	b c	Uncle Dan	Imp Highlander

THE BROOM BRIGADE AT WORK! NO QUARTER!

THIS IS A "GO AS YOU PLEASE" BETWEEN THE LIVELY DIME AND THE STAY-AT-HOME DOLLAR.

WE ARE THROWING AWAY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO MOVE THESE GOODS. READ THE HEAVY CUT IN PRICES.

No Such Sacrifice of Values on Gents' and Ladies' Fine Boots and Shoes Ever Made. No Old Timers. All Fresh Stock.

☞Ladies and Gents, read this column and see if there is anything you need; it will be the best investment you ever made in the Shoe Line.

200 pairs Men's Best Oil Grain English Walking Shoes, extra heavy and wide extension soles, fair stitched and made up "A 1." We have too many on hand. Price $3 50—will sweep them out for $1 60 a pair.

1,000 pairs Gents' Fine French Calf Button Hand-sewed Shoes, all nobby shapes, three styles of toes and all sizes—goods sold by us all season for $6; will close them at $3. Too many of these goods on hand. Come and get them—it will pay you big!

7 cases Gents' N. K. Calf Congress, imitation button, double sole and fair stitch, sold by us all season for $3, go now for $1 75.

NOW LOOK OUT, GENTS!

500 pairs Men's GENUINE ALLIGATOR BOOTS, calf lined and water-proof, three soles; sold by us all season for $7 and $8 a pair. These goods are city made and warranted: will close the line at $5 a pair!

800 pairs too many! Gents' Best American Calf English Creedmoor, wide extension sole, solid leather Shoes—the boss for out-door wear. We want to get rid of them and will lose $2 a pair. Price $4 50; now $2 50.

100 pairs Gents' Fine Oil-Grain English Waukenphast Shoes, fair stitch and three heavy soles; sizes left, 5, 8, 6½, 7, 7½—$4; down to $2 50.

87 pairs Gents' Fine Hand-sewed Full Dress Shoes, light soles; W. E. Putnam, maker; sizes [illegible] and 10—$7 and $8 goods, now $3 50.

1 [illegible] Imported German Felt Slippers, felt or leather soles, very comfortable cold [illegible] house shoes; sizes 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8—price $1 50; now 85c.

[illegible] Ladies' warm-lined hand-sewed House Slippers, sizes 3 to 8—were $1 25; now 65c a pair.

One Small Lot Old Ladies' flannel-lined glove-kid Buskins; sizes 2½ to 4½—price $1 50; swept out at 65c.

100 pairs Men's full stock Kip Boots; sizes, 9, 10 and 11—regular price $3 50 and $4; will go for $1 50—less than the price of common Brogans.

LADIES, IF YOU WEAR AN EXTRA SMALL SHOE. READ THIS ITEM!

300 pair Ladies' fine Curacoa Kid Button Boots, all No. 1s, including the styles of five popular manufacturers; all nobby and elegant goods—these goods were sold by us for $3 50 to $4 a pair, and as we are overstocked on No. 1s, will give you a choice as long as they last for $1 90 a pair.

SPECIAL FOR LADIES! The grandest bargain in real Fine Shoes, fresh, clean styles, ever offered in St. Louis. Don't throw your money away on a cheap shoe when "Famous" offers you the best goods for less money. Read this:

☞2,000 pairs Ladies' fine Rochester made French Curacoa and Matt Kid Button Boots, in ten different styles of last, toe and heel, both hand and machine-sewed, strictly first-class goods; cost spot cash from $3 to $3 75 a pair and sold by regular dealers from $3 50 to $5 a pair. You cannot afford to miss this Grand Bargain. No house in the world can duplicate it! We will give you a choice from this elegant line of footwear for $2 50 a pair.

OUR SWEEP-OUT IN Men's, Boys' and Children's HATS AND CAPS!

☞10 dozen Young Gents' [illegible] Fur Hats, sample lots, assorted sizes and styles. Price $1 25 $1 50 and $3; swept out for 50c.

☞6 dozen Young Gents' Light Brown Soft Fur Hats. Price $1 50; swept out for 25 c.

☞6 dozen Young Gents' extra fine low crown Black Fur Hats. Price $2 50; swept out for $1.

[illegible] dozen Young Gents' fine Fur Hats, assorted colors, fancy silk lining; very stylish. [illegible] $2 50; swept out for $1.

[illegible] dozen Young Gents' Black Fur Hats, medium crown. Price $2; swept out for $1.

[illegible] dozen Young Gents' Black Fur, medium-crown soft Hats. Price $1 50, swept out for 75c.

[illegible] dozen Gents' Blue-Mixed "Crush" Traveling Hats. Price $1; swept out for 50c.

☞50 dozen Gents' assorted Chinchilla Caps with slide band, and Knitted Wool Scotch Caps. Price 50c, 65c and 75c; swept out for 35c.

☞4 dozen Gents' Genuine Alaska Seal Caps at $10, swept out for $7 50; at $12, swept out for $9; these caps are retailed by regular furriers for $12 and $15.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS.

☞4 dozen Boys' Cloth Skating Caps. Price 50c; swept out for 15c.

☞5 dozen Children's Tam O'Shanter Caps, assorted styles in Plushes and Velvets; left from Holiday trade. Price $1 50; swept out for 75c.

☞30 dozen Children's Stone Velour Skating Caps, with ear-laps. Price 50c; swept out for 25c.

☞10 dozen Boys' silk plush winter band Skating Caps, silk lining. Price $1; swept out for 50c.

☞8 dozen Children's silk plush and silk-lined winter band Skating Caps. Price $1 25; swept out for 65c.

☞16 dozen Boys' Chinchilla Caps, with peak and slide band, broken sizes. Price 75c; swept out for 35c.

☞10 dozen Chinchilla Caps with slide band; sizes left 6¼ and 6¾. Price $1; swept out for 50c.

☞[illegible] dozen Boys' assorted silk plush Skating Caps, silk-lined. Price $1 25; swept out for 75c.

☞[illegible] dozen Misses' and Children's fancy silk plush silk-lined Polo Caps. Price $1 50; swept out for 90c.

☞[illegible] dozen Boys' and Misses' Turban Hats in Corduroys and Velvets; assorted shades and styles. Price $1 25; swept out for 35c.

☞[illegible] dozen Children's Turban Caps; fancy trimming and assorted shades. Price $1 25; swept out for 50c.

☞[illegible] dozen Children's soft felt Turban Hats; fancy trimming and assorted styles. Price $1, $1 25, $1 50 and $2; swept out for 25c.

1-4 OFF! 1-4 OFF! 1-4 OFF! 1-4 OFF!

Ladies,' Misses' and Children's

CLOAKS and HAVELOCKS

☞Sweep out of 25 per cent. cash discount from our regular close selling [illegible] the price of each garment returned to the purchaser in cash. Our stock [illegible] variety of fine silk, seal and mohair plush and genuine Alaska seal, Lon[illegible] Dimarests in cloth, seal and matelasse; Dolmans in cloth, silk, satin and [illegible] culars, etc, etc., and a full line of Misses' and Children's fine Overgar[illegible]

To close these goods out at once we will return one-fourth of the regular [illegible] in cash, which, considering the fact that we undersell any cloak [illegible] equal to a reduction of ONE-HALF the actual value of the garments. If [illegible] now to our sweep-out sale.

[illegible] Sale all LAP ROBES will be sold at 25 per cent. discount, consisting [illegible] to $9; Japanese Wolf Robes from $6 to $15; Extra Fine Wolf Robes [illegible] which we hand you back one-quarter of the regular selling price in [illegible]

☞For Caps, Muffs, Boas, and all fur trimmings, will be swept out at [illegible] selling price.☜

IF YOU'VE WAITED FOR OUR BIG CUT ON MEN'S and YOUTHS' SUITS and OVERCOATS

Come Now, the War has Begun in Earnest!

Every Suit and Overcoat advertised in our Sweep-out Sale is Fresh, Clean Goods of this Season's make—no "Old Timers" at "FAMOUS"—but they move too Slow for a Progressive House, and we sweep them out AT A BONA FIDE SACRIFICE:

10 lines Gents' and Youths' All-wool and Extra Union Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, swept from $7 50 and $8 50 to $5.

4 lines Gents' and Youths' All-wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, swept from $8 50 and $10 to $6 50.

8 lines Gents' and Youths' All-wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, swept from $10 and $12 50 to $7 50.

10 lines Gents' and Youths' All-wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, in handsome shades and mixtures, swept from $12 50 and $15 to $8 50.

100 styles Men's and Youths' fine All-wool Suits, in a variety of shades, mixtures, plaids, checks, etc., all prime standard goods. Regular close Famous price, $15 to $18 50; elsewhere $18 to $22—all swept out for $10 per suit.

25 styles Extra fine Men's and Youths' Suits in Cassimere, Worsteds, Corkscrews, Cheviots, etc., all nobby patterns and attractive mixtures. Famous close price, $15, $18 50 and $20. All go down before the Charge of the Broom Brigade for $12 50 per suit.

32 styles Men's and Youths' Fine Business and Walking Suits in Corkscrews, Imported Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds, an elegant variety of mixtures, Invisible Plaids, Pinhead Checks, etc. Close '84 prices, $18 50 to $22 50; but they got in the way of the Broom Brigade, and will be swept out for $15 per Suit.

Now, this is the place the Broom Brigade came very near being downed, but they made a big rally and lit into

OUR MEN'S AND YOUTHS' OVERCOAT STOCK,

And if you need one of these desirable and useful garments, NOW IS YOUR TIME to step right up to the front and SAVE A BIG DISCOUNT! We will close our entire line of

HEAVY WINTER-WEIGHT OVERCOATS,

Including every garment on hand, ranging in price from $2 50 to $75, embracing over 200 different styles of fabrics and makes, at 1-4 OFF THE REGULAR CLOSE-SELLING PRICE. We hand you back one-fourth of the amount of your purchase in CASH. On a $2 50 Overcoat we return you 63 cents, making the garment cost $1 87. On a $75 Overcoat we return you $18 75, reducing your purchase money to $56 25, and so on through the scale—1-4 OFF. KEEP THE BIG DISCOUNT IN SIGHT.

☞HOW ARE YOU FIXED FOR A VEST?☜

Look at this—1,000 Men's and Youths' Fine Vests in Imported Fabrics, all fancy patterns. Prices $1 50, $1 75, $2, $2 50, $3. They move too slow to keep out of the way of the Broom Brigade, so they go for 50 CENTS. Just think of it! Hardly the price of the buttons and thread.

DO YOU NEED A PAIR OF PANTS?

Now don't stand back if you want A PAIR OF PANTS, but come right up and face the Broom Brigade like a soldier, and you'll be in a pair of Pants and out very little money.

500 pairs Men's All-wool Cassimere Pants, No 1, desirable and stylish, 30 styles, $6 and $7 everywhere; $5 regular at FAMOUS, but included in our Grand Sweep for $3 50

1,000 pairs Men's All-wool Pants, from broken Suits, odd lots and broken sizes; regular $4, $4 50 and $5 goods. But they made up their minds to spend the Winter at "Famous," and the Broom Brigade said NO! So they march out for - - - - - - - - - $2 35

ONCE MORE!

800 pairs Men's substantial Cassimere Pants, odds and ends, worth from $2 50 to $4. They clear the track in double-quick time for $1 95. Now don't you sue us for damages if you wait a week before calling, and then find these bargains gobbled up.

LAST CALL!

700 pairs Poor Men's Tip-Top Working and Business Pants at $2 50 and $3—The go down the slide at - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $1 25

☞A consideration of the fact that our prices are at all times lower than are asked by any Retail House in the country on Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings, Hats, Ladies' Cloaks and General Outfittings, it requires no argument to convince the most skeptical that to invest during our present clearing sale is a clear saving of 50 per cent to the consumer.

FAMOUS,

Broadway and Morgan.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

Suits, Overcoats and Pants

A Clean Sweep-Out of Odd Sizes and Broken Lots, including some Full Lines that were slow to move.

☞PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THIS LIST CAREFULLY, AS MANY OF THE GOODS ADVERTISED ARE UNDER 50 PER CENT. OF ACTUAL VALUATION.☜

BOYS' LONG AND SHORT PANTS.

1 lot Boys' All-Wool Cheviot Long Pants, sizes 13, 14, 15 and 16, were $1 75, swept out for $1.
1 lot Boys' Cassimere and Cheviot Long Pants, sizes 12 to 16, were $2, swept out for $1.
1 lot Boys' Heavy Satinet and Worsted Long Pants, sizes 13 to 16, were $1 50; swept out for 75c.
2 lots Boys' Prime Assorted Cassimere Long Pants, sizes 13 to 16, were $2 and $2 50, swept out for $1 50.
500 pairs Boys' Assorted Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 11, sold all season as a drive for 50c, swept out for 25c.
200 pairs Boys' Mixed Cassimere Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 11, a $1 Pantaloon which we sold at 75c, now swept out for 50c.
200 pairs Boys' All-Wool Cheviot Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 11, were $1, swept out for 50c.
150 pairs Boys' Cassimere Knee Pants, all sizes, were $1 25, swept out for 75c.
175 pairs Boys' Extra Cassimere Knee Pants, all sizes, were $1 25, swept out for 65c.
1 lot Extra Heavy All-Wool Cassimere Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 18, were $3, swept out for $1 25.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS, 25 Per Cent. Discount.

In addition to our regular close-selling prices on these goods—which is always the lowest in the West—we will offer during our Sweep-Out Sale a cash discount of one-quarter off, returning each customer one-fourth of his purchase money.
Boys' and Children's Overcoats, 2½ to 12 years, 85c to $12.
Boys' Overcoats, 13 to 17 years, $1 to $15.
Our liberal discount of one-quarter off Famous price would reduce the $1 coat to 75c, or the $15 coat to $11 25, and so on in proportion to the price of the garment. Remember one-quarter off regular price returned in cash to purchaser.

CHILDREN'S KNEE-PANT SUITS, Sizes 4 to 11 Years.

When the fact is considered that we undersell any house in the country on these goods, our grand sweep-out of former prices will be appreciated by consumers. Note the reductions and keep the list:
1 lot Assorted Mixed and Union Cassimere Knee Pants Suits, sizes 4 to 11 (20 styles), were $3 50 and $3, swept out at $1 50.
1 lot Assorted Mixed and Union Cassimere Knee Pants Suits (4 to 11), over 40 styles, were $3 and $3 50, swept out at $2.
1 lot Assorted Union and Mixed Cassimere Knee Pants Suits, sizes 4 to 11 years, 26 styles, were $3 50, $4 and $4 50, swept out for $2 50.
1 lot Assorted Mixed and Union Cassimere Knee Pants Suits, sizes 4 to 11 years, 8 styles, were $2 50, $3 and $3 50, swept out at $1 65.
1 lot Assorted All-Wool Knee-Pants Suits, sizes 4 to 11 years, 7 styles, were $5, swept out for $3.
1 lot Assorted All-Wool Knee-Pants Suits, sizes 4 to 11 years, 5 styles, were $4 50, $5 and $5 50, swept out for $3 50.
1 lot All-Wool Knee-Pants Suits, sizes 4 to 11 years, 4 styles, were $5 and $6, swept out for $3 75.
1 lot All-Wool Knee-Pants Suits, sizes 4 to 11 years, were $7 and $7 50, swept out for $4 50.
1 special lot Extra Fine All-Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Knee-Pants Suits, sizes 4 to 11 years—the choice cullings of our winter stock, including 40 different styles—were $6 50, $7, $7 50 and $8, all swept out at the uniform price of $5 per suit.
1 lot Assorted All-Wool Knee-Pants Suits, sizes 4 to 11 years, including 25 different styles, were $8 50, $10 and $12 50, all swept out for $6 50 per suit.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS, LONG PANTS, Sizes 10 to 12 Years.

1 line Boys' School Suits, Mixed and Union Cassimere, 10 to 12, $3; down to $2.
6 lines Boys' School Suits, Mixed and Union Cassimere, 10 to 12, $3 50, $4 and $5; down to $2 50.
6 lines Boys' School Suits, Mixed and Union Cassimere, 10 to 12, $4, $4 50 and $6; down to $3.
3 lines Boys' School Suits, Mixed and Union Cassimere, 10 to 12, $4 50; down to $3 50.
3 lines Boys' School Suits, Extra Quality Mixed and Union Cassimere, 10 to 12, $7; down to $5.
5 lines Boys' School Suits, sizes 10 to 12, Extra Quality All-Wool Fabrics, were $7 50, $8 50 and $10; swept out for $6 50.
4 lines Boys' All-Wool School Suits, 10 to 12, were $8 50 and $10; swept out for $7 50.
7 lines Boys' Fine All-Wool School Suits, 10 to 12, were $10 and $12 50; swept out for $8 50.
3 lines Boys' Extra Quality Cassimere School Suits, 10 to 12, were $12 50—sold elsewhere as a bargain at $15; will be swept out for $10.

☞In the above lines of goods so many different styles are represented that a choice can always be made from some line, even where the sizes are broken. Take your time and look through.☜

LARGE BOYS' SUITS, 13 to 17 Years.

These are goods left over from the Holidays, and when a single size is lacking in one line you will find it in another. A choice can always be made and rare bargains selected. Many lines are still unbroken.
3 lines Large Boys' Mixed and Union Suits, $3 50 and $4; down to $2 50.
4 lines Large Boys' Mixed and Union Suits, $5; down to $3 50.
1 line Large Boys' All-Wool Suits, $7 50; down to $4.
1 line Large Boys' All-Wool Suits, $7 50; down to $5.
1 line Large Boys' Extra Fine All-Wool Suits, $10; down to $5.
1 line Large Boys' Extra Fine All-Wool Suits, $8 50; down to $6 50.
22 lines Large Boys' Extra Fine All-Wool Suits, $12 50 and $15; down to $8 50.
12 lines Large Boys' Extra Fine All-Wool Suits, $12 50 and $15; down to $10.
4 lines Large Boys' Extra Fine Dress Suits, assorted patterns, were $15 and $16 50; swept out for $12 50.

Look through these lines as advertised, and you will find bargains that no house in the world can furnish except Famous.

Gents' and Boys' Furnishing Goods Department.

Read the SWEEP-OUT PRICES and Then Come and Invest.

50 doz. Gents' 22-inch Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 50c, sold all season for 35c; swept out for 19c.
10 dozen Gents' Imported Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, printed borders, in grotesque patterns, price 75c; swept out for 35c.
20 dozen Gents' Fancy Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, extra fine goods, assorted patterns, price 75c; swept out for 35c.
10 dozen Men's Nickel Buckle Suspenders, patent catch, 25c; swept out for 10c.
100 dozen Gents' Extra Fine Silk and Cotton Web Embroidered Suspenders, nickel buckle and with or without drawer attachments, 50c; swept out for 25c.
40 dozen Gents' Fancy Silk Embroidered Suspenders, double web, silk end and nickel buckle, 75c; swept out for 35c.
☞24 dozen Men's Cardigan Jackets, regular cuffs, worth $1; swept out for 55c.
1,000 sets Gents' Fancy Collars and Cuffs (fast colors), including 2 collars and 1 pair cuffs, 75c; swept out for 10c per set.
200 dozen Men's Regular Made All-Wool ¼ Hose, worth 35c; our price 25c; will be swept out for 15c a pair.
50 dozen Gents' Red Knit Undershirts and Drawers, "B. S." brand, $3 all winter; swept out for $1 25 per garment.
☞Boys' Undershirts and Drawers. What is left will be swept out as follows: 35c, now 19c; 50c, now 25c; 65c, now 35c; 75c, now 38c; 80c, now 40c.
70 dozen Gents' Imported French Balbriggan ½ Hose, regular made, worth $3 and $4 per dozen; will be swept out for $1 10 per half-dozen.
50 dozen Gents' Bleached Cotton Flannel Drawers, elastic ankle, all sizes, 75c; swept out for 35c.
25 dozen Gents' Fancy Pattern French Percale Shirts, some with collars attached and some with two collars and pair of cuffs, separate from shirt, $1 50 goods swept out for 65c.
10 dozen Gents' White Imported Scotch Wool Undershirts, regular made, extra heavy and superior to Cartwright & Warner's goods, $3; will be swept out for $1 50.
8 dozen Boys' Norfolk and New Brunswick Merino Undershirts, sizes left, 26, 28 and 30, worth $1 25; will be swept out for 65c.
25 dozen Men's Extra Heavy White Merino Undershirts, 50c; swept out for 25c.
200 dozen Men's White Merino Undershirts, 35c; swept out for 18c each.
10 dozen Men's Extra Fine White Merino Undershirts, regular cuffs and shoulders, self fronts, pearl buttons and 80 per cent wool, $1 25; will be swept out for 65c.
10 dozen Men's Extra Size Double-Stitched Seams Bleached Cotton Flannel Drawers, 85c; swept out for 45c.
100 dozen Gents' Derby Ribbed Cashmere Australian Stripe and Swift's Condee Undershirts and Drawers, $1 50; swept out for 65c.

GRAND SWEEP IN NECKWEAR.

250 dozen Gents' Elegant Silk and Satin Scarfs, in puffs, flats, tecks, "four-in-hand" and all the nobby shapes of the season, prices 50c, 75c, $1 and $1 25; all swept out by the BROOM BRIGADE for 33c each. Don't miss it.
12 dozen Gents' White Hemstitched China Silk Handkerchiefs, 22 and 24 inches square, 75c; swept out for 38c each.